

# RESCUE STRANDED AIRMEN

## Premier Of Egypt Is Assassinated--Shot Six Times

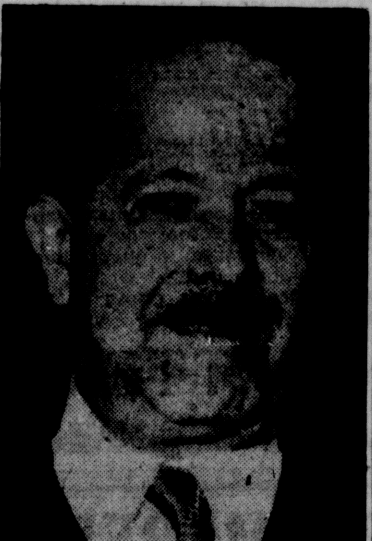
### Assassination Takes Place In Cairo Building

Six Shots Are Fired Into Body Of Premier At Point Blank Range

#### GUN WIELDER IS SEIZED BY POLICE (BULLETIN)

CAIRO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Premier Mahmoud Fahm Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt was assassinated today in Cairo by a killer who fired six bullets into his body at point blank range. Police identified the assassin, who was seized immediately, as Abdel Meguid Hassan, a medical student at Fuad University in Cairo. He wore a policeman's uniform.

Reports swept Cairo that Hassan tried to commit suicide as he was arrested. He was believed to be a



—Acme Telephoto  
MAHMOUD NOKRASHY PASHA

member of the outlawed Moslem Brotherhood, an extremist organization banned by Nokrashy Pasha last month.

Shot Six Times

Two shots hit the 60-year-old premier in the face and chest, felling him at once. As he lay bleeding profusely from his wounds, the assassin fired four more bullets into his body. The assassin greeted the pre-

### Pa Newc Observes

Only one degree separated the temperatures for today and a year ago, the report of the U. S. Weather Observing Station here reveals. It was one degree colder a year ago this morning, and the high temperature for the preceding day was identical.

It is unusual for the Shenango river to freeze across in one day, but employees at the pumping station of the City of New Castle Water company report that ice formed from shore to shore over Sunday night. It is hardly strong enough to bear a person's weight yet, however. There is good skating on the shallow ponds in the district, however.

Detours in the western half of the state are few and far between now, most of the 1948 projects having been completed, a perusal of the latest detour bulletin for the period ending January 21, reveals. The latest detour is be-

### Daily Weather Report

DAILY WEATHER  
United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today follow:  
Maximum temperature, 33.  
Minimum temperature, 23.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 5.6 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 33.  
Minimum temperature, 22.  
No precipitation.

### Elliott Roosevelt Gets Order To Appear And Explain Wife's Injury

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Elliott Roosevelt was ordered today to appear before the Dutchess county district attorney to explain how his actress wife, Faye Emerson, reportedly slashed her wrist with a razor blade after a family quarrel. Roosevelt, who apparently left with his wife for a New York hideaway, was said by District Attorney W. Vincent Grady to have agreed to come to his office at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Sheriff C. Fred Close of Dutchess county opened an investigation into the wounding of the 31-year-old stage and screen actress, the third wife of the late president's son.

The sheriff said that the only report he had is that Miss Emerson "slashed her left wrist with a razor blade." She was treated at Poughkeepsie's Vassar hospital for superficial flesh wounds and released.

According to the official report (Continued on Page Two)



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MRS. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT

### Truman Brands Russia As Solely Responsible For Unrest Of World

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Soviet Russia was branded today by President Truman as solely responsible for present world unrest but the Chief Executive insisted all is not harmony within the Kremlin.

The President issued a blistering denunciation of the Russian government for its unwillingness to reach an agreement which would result in world peace.

He blasted the Soviet for its failure to keep its pledges and charged that Russia has a "system of morals that are not morals."

Mr. Truman continued his scathing attack by asserting that the contracts of the Russian government are "not sacred," but he pointed out that if the Russian people "had a voice in their own government we would have no difficulty."

Indict Soviet

The Chief Executive launched his bitter indictment of the Soviet in an impromptu address (Continued on Page Two)

### Search For Plane With 28 Aboard

Charter Plane Reported Missing Between Puerto Rico And Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Coast Guard launched a search today for a DC-3 charter airplane, reported missing between Puerto Rico and Miami with 28 persons aboard.

The plane, bound for New York by way of Miami, left San Juan at 10 o'clock last night. It was due to arrive at Miami this morning at 4:05.

CAA officials, with whom the plane's three-man crew had filed an instrument flight plan, notified the Coast Guard and a wide aerial search was launched.

The two-engine transport, reportedly carrying a group of Puerto Ricans back to New York after their holiday visits home, was owned by Karl Knight, of Miami. The air ship had been leased recently to Airborne Transport company of New York.

Coast Guard, Army and Navy planes from Miami, Tampa, Cuba and Puerto Rico joined in the search this morning.

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### Survey Reveals Apple Crop Lower

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Commonwealth's 1948 commercial apple crop totaled 4,520,000 bushels, nearly one third less than the 1947 yield, it was reported today by the state agriculture department.

Secretary Miles Horst reported that a federal-state survey showed the crop valued at \$9,040,000.

This year's production compared with 6,612,000 bushels in 1947 and an average of 8,031,000 bushels for the 1937-46 period.

### Ruhr Authority Will Be Created It Is Disclosed

Six Nations Reach Agreement On Proposal To Establish New Authority

#### WILL HAVE CONTROL OF ALL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The United States and western European union powers agreed today to create a Ruhr authority controlling future production of the great German industrial area in the interests of peace and prosperity.

To Crush Military Might

The plan is designed to crush forever any possibility that German military might will rise anew to menace world peace.

Other principal objectives of the Ruhr authority are:

"To further the recovery of the countries of Europe, including a Democratic Germany; and to promote that intimate association of their economic life which alone can assure a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

The agreement was reached after weeks of discussion in London by experts of the six powers involved, the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Military Security Board

As drafted the agreement also would create a military security board which will have a "general responsibility for the maintenance of disarmament and demilitarization in the interests of security."

The board and its instructions are expected to assuage French demands that Germany shall not be allowed again to become a threat to European peace.

The German government, when established, will have a voice on the authority. Meanwhile, its (Continued on Page Two)

### Welles Makes Slow Progress

Condition Still Serious—Amputation Of Legs May Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles fought today to regain use of his numbed legs which may have to be amputated if serious complications develop.

Welles, his limbs bandaged in cold compresses, is suffering from impaired blood circulation as a result of seven hours exposure to sub-freezing temperatures Sunday morning.

It is understood that if amputation is required the operation will be confined to the area below the knees. Doctors treating Welles at Washington's Casualty hospital emphasized, however, that amputation may not be necessary if the former state department official responds to treatment.

Dr. George R. Huffman, Welles' personal physician, said he would be unable to estimate the extent of the damage to Welles' legs for at least another four days.

Compresses are being applied at (Continued on Page Two)

### Israel Claims New Victories

Arab Broadcast Says Jewish Fighters Have Taken Gaza Stronghold

#### NEGEV WARFARE IS CONTINUING

TEL AVIV, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Israel claimed new victories in the Negev warfare today and an Arab broadcast said that Jewish fighters have captured the Egyptian stronghold of Gaza.

A Tel Aviv spokesman, preserving the Jewish blackout on news of the fighting, refused to confirm reports that Israeli armor has pushed through the Negev desert mud to the sea, bottling up the Egyptians in the Holy Land.

He said only that Jewish fighters scored new successes around Gaza on the coastal strip about 20 miles north of the Egyptian border.

The Arab broadcast admitting the fall of Gaza created jubilation in the Israeli capital.

New Victories

Earlier, U. N. observers and radio Cairo both reported new Jewish victories in the southwest corner of the Negev.

The spokesman, lifting the news blackout slightly for the first time since Wednesday, added:

"Our Negev operations are doing well. Certain parts of the Negev inside Israeli territory hitherto occupied by the Egyptians have now been cleared."

He also declared that an officer of field grade—above the rank of major—is among the prisoners taken by Jewish forces.

The spokesman's reference to "Israeli territory" was taken as excluding the Gaza coastal strip, which is part of the territory allotted to Arabs.

### Beaver County Officer Dies In Crash Near Erie

Aliquippa Man Also Fatally Hurt; Four Others Are Injured

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Tal Jenkins, 58, of Aliquippa, Pa., died in St. Vincent's hospital in Erie early today, the second victim of an automobile accident yesterday that was fatal to two persons and caused injury to four other persons on Route 20, 10 miles west of Erie. The accident also caused the death of assistant Beaver County Detective Howard W. Murray.

Aliquippa Police Chief Trevor Jenkins, 50-year-old brother of one of the victims, is in critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital.

Police were taking a prisoner from Buffalo to Beaver Falls, Pa., when the accident occurred.

Also in serious condition in the hospital were John Campbell, 39, the prisoner, of Aliquippa; Leon Bortan, 43, and Anthony Fratalla, both of Cranestown, Pa.

### DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 28, 1948

Mrs. Evelyn Coleman Davis, 27, Redlands, Calif.

Alonso W. Shirk, 61, Washington, Pa.

Mrs. William Calvin Emery, 66, 221 Laurel avenue, Infant Abramski, 1091 Gunningham avenue.

### Four Are Killed Near Kittanning

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Funeral arrangements were not completed today for four victims of Monday's fatal automobile-gasoline truck collision ten miles north of Kittanning on Route 66.

The driver of the truck escaped with slight chest injuries.

The dead include William Colwell, 25, of New Bethlehem, Pa.; Clyde D. Smith, 23, of Oak Ridge, Pa.; Wallace A. Miller, 24, Oak Ridge, Pa., and Ralph G. Strick, 23, Hawthorn, Pa.

### Inductions To Resume Today

Selective Service Program, Suspended By Holidays, Takes Up Today

#### FIRST GROUP TO DEPART TONIGHT

Inductions, which were suspended because of the Christmas holiday period, will start this evening, when a group of 29 men, from the induction area served by the New Castle Main Recruiting Station, will be sent to Fort Knox, Ky., to begin their period of training.

These men, including four from County Board 87 here, who were scheduled to depart originally two weeks ago, will board a train this evening. They are being re-examined at the recruiting station today to see that none have communicable diseases, and are still in the same condition physically as they were at the time of their first examination.

In Evening Group

In this evening's group will be eight from Kittanning, four from New Castle, two from Beaver, and 15 from Ambridge.

Wednesday evening, another group, comprising eight from City board 86 here, ten from Sharon, (Continued on Page Two)

### Man Sought In Stocking Murder Is Found Hanged

Discovery Of Dual Crime In Town Near Harrisburg Is Reported

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The body of Michael Begani, 47, sought in connection with the nylon stocking murder of his attractive 39-year-old wife Sunday night, was found hanging today from a tree near his Lykens home.

State Police Sgt. Alfred Verbeke said details were slim, but there was no doubt of the identity of the man.

Mrs. Alberta Begani was found late yesterday in bed in her Lykens home with two pairs of hosiery knotted about her throat.

Begani left what was labeled as a suicide note by police.

Deputy Coroner S. E. Herrold surmised death occurred about midnight Sunday and presumed it was caused by strangulation, but said "We are not sure."

Slain Woman's Body Found

The body of the slain woman, clad in a bed jacket and nightgown, was found by her brother-in-law, Andrew and William Begani.

State police Sgt. George Funk, special investigator assigned to the case, said a head laceration and other signs pointed to a "terrific struggle."

A blunt instrument believed used to slug the 102-pound woman was not found.

"There were bloody fingerprints on her ankles and thighs, indicating that the slayer picked her up and put her in bed," Funk said.

The note from Begani was found in a wallet on the porch of his home. It contained \$80.

Police refused to reveal the complete text of the note, but the gist was that "it had to be this way."

### Keenan Is Named U.S. Member Of Palestine Body

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 28.—(INS)—President Truman today appointed Joseph B. Keenan, Japanese war crimes prosecutor, as the U. S. representative on the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

The appointment completes formation of the commission. France and Turkey, the two other member nations, named their representatives previously.

### In Fashion's 'Top Ten' For 1948



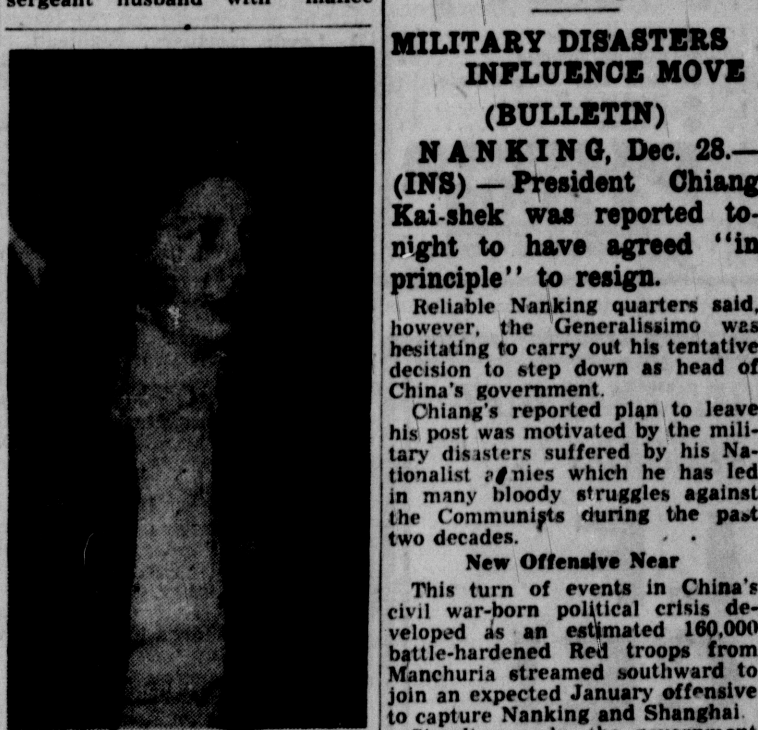
Among the ten best dressed women for 1948, chosen in a national poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute, are Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr. (left) and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. More than 150 fashion designers, society and fashion editors were polled. Both Mrs. Hearst, Jr., and Mrs. Vanderbilt were high on the list.

—International

### Mrs. Ybarbo Is Found Guilty

Sentence Of 20 Years To Prison For American Woman Tried In Germany

MARBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo was found guilty today of murdering her sergeant husband with "malice



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MRS. WILMA YBARBO  
Photo Taken As She Was Leaving Court

afrothought" and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

A precedent-setting three-man U. S. tribunal found the attractive 23-year-old mother of a six-year-old son guilty under both German and U. S. military government law. It ordered that both prison terms run concurrently.

To Appeal Verdict

Defense Attorney Stanley H. Gaines of Boston immediately announced that he will appeal the verdict all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

A Nuernberg appeal court will probably hear his arguments soon.

Most observers were surprised by the verdict. It had been expected Mrs. Ybarbo would be found guilty of manslaughter, at most.

The Malden, Mass. brunette was the first U. S. dependent to be tried for murder under both U. S. military and German law.

The verdict followed a sensational trial in which both husband and wife were accused of leading disreputable lives prior to the fatal shooting last Sept. 21.

### Holland Is Told By U.N. To Release Prisoners At Once

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The United Nations Security Council adopted today a Chinese resolution calling on Holland to release all political prisoners in Indonesia and report compliance to the council within 24 hours.

Eight nations voted in favor. Great Britain, France and Belgium abstained.

Earlier the Dutch denied that Republican leaders have been imprisoned, insisting they are merely in "protective custody."

### INDUSTRIALIST DIES

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—George V. Parkins, 69, former president of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company, died at his home near McKeesport today.

Parkins was vice president of the firm 30 years, and became president following the death of the late E. R. Crawford, who founded the company. In 1940 the tin plate firm was sold to Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Among survivors are two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Pringle, Johnstown, and Mrs. R. D. Vey, Venango, Pa.

### Marooned Group Taken Off Ice Cap By Special Plane

Twelve Men Only Were On Ice Plateau It Was Discovered

#### NO REPORTS YET ON CONDITION OF MEN (BULLETIN)

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—(INS)—The air force announced today that all the stranded airmen marooned on a Greenland ice cap were rescued in a group today.

The announcement was made by First Lt. McCarty, Public Relations officer for the Military Air Transport Service.

McCarty said that information radioed to Westover Field stated that twelve men were taken off the ice plateau.

This, he said, was all the men marooned, although reports were received previously that thirteen men were stranded.

The radioed message stated that the men will all be taken to Blue West Field, about 360 miles north of the rescue point.

May Be Rescued To U. S.

The men were taken to safety in a C-47 plane equipped with jato-assisted takeoff rockets. It was piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, of the Westover Air Force base, Massachusetts.

It was undetermined immediately whether the men would be taken after their first emergency stop, but it was believed they will be flown directly to Westover Field.

The plane flew the rescued men to Blue West Eight, an airfield 270 miles northwest of the icecap. It was not known immediately where Blue West Eight was taken from.

Squadry, with First Lt. Charles H. Blackwell of San Antonio, Tex., as co-pilot, set his plane down on the icecap at 9:30 a. m., and lifted the ship into the air 38 minutes later, using jet propulsion from rockets to assist in the takeoff from the rough snow covered terrain.

The first radio report did not include any mention of the men's condition or whether they will need hospitalization after their long exposure on the icecap.

The plane is equipped with "jato"—which is jet motors attached to the fuselage to give it tremendous thrust on the takeoff—and skis rather than conventional landing gear.

The plane was flown to Greenland last week and has been standing by at Blue West Eight, 360 miles north of the crash scene waiting for a break in the weather.

Air force headquarters in Washington officially confirmed the rescue.

There were conflicting reports on whether there were 12 or 13 men on the icecap. The radio reports of the rescue mentioned 12 although it was originally believed that 13 men were marooned.

The air force said the rescue plane flew to the icecap from Blue West 8, about 270 miles northwest of the ice plateau, landed successfully, and took off on specially-mounted ski landing gear.

From Blue West 8, the fliers (Continued on Page Two)

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### Arthur Mometer



Comes now the time for all good men to mark an institution, the one that comes around each year, the New Year's resolution. And with a grim look on his face and one of stern decision, the average man resolves at length, despite his friends' derision. He will not smoke nor take a nip, nor use the language vile; he will not cuss his enemies, at all times will be smiling. He'll keep his outfit in constant good (ah, yes, he will, like fun), but resolutions must be made—the weather's forty-one.



# House Democratic Leaders Meet To Consider Program

Four Truman's Program May Be Bottled Up In Rules Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—House Democratic leaders began a round of conferences today on Capitol Hill that may decide the fate of President Truman's legislative program in the new congress.

They will tackle the administration's biggest headache in the new congress and potentially the greatest obstacle to the enactment of Mr. Truman's election pledges.

The big problem troubling administration leaders is how to prevent a possible Republican-Southern Democratic coalition on the rules committee from scuttling Mr. Truman's program, as it has done in the past.

The rules committee probably is the most powerful group in congress. It could bottle up a great part of the president's program, regardless of what was done by the senate or other house committees, such as repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, increased minimum wages, extension of social security benefits, and civil rights legislation.

The rules committee was originally established as a political body which would report to the floor for a vote bills favored by the administration and a d pigeonhole those the administration opposed.

During the latter part of the Roosevelt administration, however, and the first four years of Mr. Truman's tenure, Republicans and Southern Democrats often combined to bottle up administration legislation.

Democratic house leaders are anxious to break the power of this coalition. Unless this is done, they feel it is highly questionable whether much of the president's program will be enacted into law.

# Cpl. Kane Awarded Marine Corps Medal

Marine Cpl. William E. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kane, of 599 Superior street, New Castle, was recently presented with the Navy-Marine Corps medal following a parade and review held in his honor at the Marina Corps air station, Ewa, Hawaii.

Corporal Kane was awarded the medal for his heroic action on Peleliu Island in November, 1944, when he rushed to the scene of a crash on the airstrip and, despite the danger from exploding bombs and machine gun ammunition, aided in the rescue of one of the two pilots who was trapped in the flaming wreckage.

A graduate of New Castle high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in July 1942. He is married to the former Laura Dalton, who resides at 705 West North street, with their two daughters, Barrie and Lauren.

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# ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT ORDERED TO EXPLAIN WIFE'S INJURY

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of Sheriff Close, a "family disagreement" occurred at the Roosevelt Hyde Park estate cottage early Sunday morning after which Mrs. Roosevelt was brought to the office of Dr. H. Sherman Hirst in Hyde Park.

Close, describing the wounds as "self-inflicted" added:

"Mrs. Roosevelt cut her wrist with a razor blade."

At 10 a.m. tomorrow, Elliott will appear at the office of District Attorney W. Vincent Grady to give his version of the incident.

Close said that state law requires an investigation whenever there is a case of an instrument-inflicted wound "which may cause grievous injury or death."

The sheriff added that Dr. Hirst also has been ordered to present records of the case to the district attorney's office. Close said failure to report immediately injuries of this type is a misdemeanor.

"The Dream House"

The cottage where the "alleged" incident took place was known as "The Dream House." It had been built especially for President Roosevelt, who had intended to retire there.

The statuesque actress was married to the late president's second son October 3, 1944 at Grand Canyon, Colo., after a highly-publicized romance. Roosevelt had previously been married to Ruth Goggins and Elizabeth Donner.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. She entered motion pictures in 1941 and has appeared in more than a score of films.

# Plan Prayer Week In Rural Churches

The Slippery Rock Township Ministerial Association has announced the week of prayer to take place in the churches of the district from January 3 to 7 with meetings starting nightly at 8 o'clock. The services are open to the public and not just intended for the members of one particular church in which the meeting will be on a particular evening.

General topic for the week is announced as "Bible Prayers" with the following schedule to be observed:

Monday, January 3, Rose Point Reformed Presbyterian church. Topic: "David's Prayer of Penitence." Text: Psalm 51.

Tuesday, January 4, Mt. Hermon Presbyterian church. Topic: "Jesus' Prayer of Intercession." Text: John 17.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Princeton Presbyterian church. Topic: "Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom." Text: I Kings 3: 6-14.

Wednesday, January 5, Princeton United Presbyterian church. Topic: "Paul's Prayer for Spiritual Deepening." Text: Ephesians 3:14-19.

Friday, January 7, Center United Presbyterian church. Topic: "David's Prayer of Thanksgiving." Text: I Chronicles 29:10-13.

Three Pennsylvania cities have been capital of the United States—Philadelphia, York and Lancaster.

# Deaths Of The Day

**Mrs. William C. Emery**  
Mrs. Mary A. Emery, aged 68 years, wife of William Calvin Emery, died Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock after suffering a heart attack at her home, 221 Laurel avenue.

Born in New Castle May 7, 1882, she was a daughter of S. H. and Mary Thorn Sankey. Mrs. Emery, a member of the Highland U. P. church and a teacher in the beginners' department, was also a member of Eastern Star lodge, No. 332.

Survivors are her husband, W. C. Emery, four children: Robert C. Emery, New Castle, Gerald C. Emery, Houston, Tex., Miss Lucille Emery and William C. Emery, Jr., both at home; one brother, Dr. B. E. Sankey, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Rucker, Youngstown, O., and one grandchild.

A daughter, Miss Mary Lou Emery, died October 8, 1946.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the late home. Interment will take place in Castle View Burial Park.

The body will be returned from the Cunningham funeral home to the residence, where friends may call at any time after seven o'clock this evening.

**Alonso W. Shirk**  
Alonso W. Shirk, aged 61 years, of William Henry hotel, Washington, Pa., died this morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness.

Mr. Shirk was born in Waynesburg, Pa., May 29, 1887, son of Amos and Lydia Fulton Shirk. Mr. Shirk was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist church.

He is survived by his father, Amos Shirk, this city; and sisters: Mrs. Madge Boyles, Mrs. Howard M. Burr and Mrs. George Parker, of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Rev. J. Calvin Rose in charge. Friends may call at the mortuary tonight 7 to 9 o'clock and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

# MAROOINED GROUP TAKEN OFF ICE CAP BY SPECIAL PLANE

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were expected to be taken to Goose Bay, Labrador, as soon as the C-47 could be refueled.

Seven of the stranded airmen had been marooned on the icecap since their plane crash-landed there Dec. 9. The others were grounded during unsuccessful rescue attempts.

All of the rescued men were declared to be in reasonably good condition.

First reports of the rescue were received through a radio message intercepted at Goose Bay, Labrador, by the military air transport service and relayed to MATS headquarters in Washington.

The rescue mission was accomplished as the navy's aircraft carrier Saipan, with five helicopters aboard, battled mountainous seas and icy gales in a race to Greenland to free the trapped fliers.

The Saipan's helicopters were scheduled for use in the event air force attempts to remove the men from the icecap continued to meet with failure.

**Edward M. Vandegrift Funeral**  
Funeral services for Edward M. Vandegrift, aged 50 years, of Brentwood, Pa., who died Sunday, will be conducted from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Calvin Winder of Brentwood in charge.

Burial will be in Castle View Burial Park. The body will arrive at the mortuary Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, where friends may call until funeral service time at 2:30 p. m.

The deceased was born in New Castle, May 21, 1895, son of Edward M. and Hannah Evans Vandegrift. He was a graduate of New Castle high school.

Mr. Vandegrift was an employee of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation. He was a member of the Brentwood Presbyterian church and the John Marshall lodge No. 734, and the F. A. M. Masonic Temple lodge.

His wife, Mrs. Hannah Evans Vandegrift, survives, and children Edward M. Vandegrift III, and Robert A. Vandegrift, both of Pittsburgh; his mother, Mrs. Hannah Vandegrift of New Castle and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Cavill, of New Castle.

**Richards Funeral Time**  
Solemn requiem high mass for Albert (Luby) Richards, 110 East Home street, will be offered in St. Vitus church, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Burial will follow in St. Vitus church cemetery.

Mr. Richards will be remembered as a faithful baseball enthusiast in this city, and was a member of the I. A. A.

Friends may call anytime after late this afternoon at the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton at Cunningham avenue.

**WELLES MAKES SLOW PROGRESS**  
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regular intervals and the ex-career diplomat is being treated with penicillin in an attempt to restore circulation.

Huffman reported that the 56-year-old expert on Latin-American affairs and leading proponent of the "good neighbor" policy is in "satisfactory but still serious condition."

Welles was found early Sunday morning unconscious and half-frozen in a lonely field near his Oxon Hill, Md., estate about three miles from Washington.

The former state department official presumably suffered a heart attack while taking a midnight stroll Saturday in 15-degree temperature.

LONDON—Only the children and grandchildren of the king and the eldest grandson of the Prince of Wales may be called prince or princess in Great Britain.

**REPORT PRESIDENT OF CHINA AGREES TO RESIGN POST**  
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sin in North China. The Nationalists claim they still control Tangku, which the Reds said they had occupied.

Chiang's reported agreement was said to have been made under pressure exerted upon the veteran Generalissimo by anti-war faction of his Kuomintang (Nationalist party).

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement also for the beautiful flowers and cars donated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vohwinkel, John E. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean

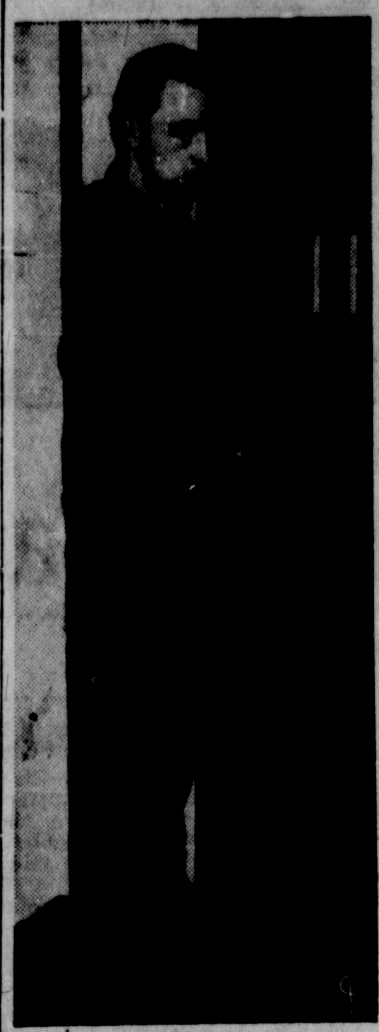
**Card Of Thanks**  
To the June Class of 1941 N.C.H.S. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sadler and family wish to thank the members of the June class 1941 New Castle High school, who placed the beautiful wreath on our Son and Brother's grave at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sadler and Daughters.

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and cars donated, and all kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

THE FRANK GUARNERI FAMILY, 11 ELY.

# In Jail Again



**FORMER** paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 26, who broke through the Berlin blockade to see his girl, is shown back in the stockade from which he had escaped. Lada said he would renounce U. S. citizenship to stay with his fiancée and their child. A native of Newark, N. J., Lada is awaiting a military court decision. He faces a possible 10-year sentence. (International)

# Pa Newc Observes

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two Meadville and Cochran, where a reconstruction project is on. Detour is over local roads. There is a 16-mile detour between Highway and St. Mary's, the detour being over paved roads in good condition. According to the Pennsylvania Highway Detour Bulletin, Pennsylvania now has 37,400 miles of improved roads in the state's 41,000-mile state highway system.

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**RUHR AUTHORITY WILL BE CREATED IT IS DISCLOSED**  
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votes will be cast at future meetings by the occupation authorities of the United States, France and Britain.

Before the authority comes into force it must be approved by each of the allied governments participating in the organization.

Controlled By 15 Votes

The authority will be controlled by 15 votes. Of these the United States, Britain, France and Germany each will hold three votes. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will hold three votes. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will have one each.

Eight votes will control most decisions though a vote of twelve is required for certain special questions. Germany is not entitled

to vote on matters affecting security.

A joint communique of the participating powers emphasized that the Ruhr authority is only one of several bodies looking to the control of Germany.

**CATHOLIC VETERANS WILL AWARD GIFTS**

This evening the New Castle Catholic War Veterans will present gifts to the departing local service men who will leave to start their training.

Articles of value and which will be needed by the new inductees are listed among the gifts to be given by the group.

**INDUCTIONS TO RESUME TODAY**  
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eight from Aliquippa, and two from Beaver Falls, will be sent away.

Thursday's departing group will contain six from Franklin, and ten each from Mercer and Butler.

The time for departure was not definitely determined late this morning. If the work of processing is gotten through in time, and the men can secure their dinner, they will leave on the 6:56 train over the Pennsylvania. Otherwise, they will leave at 8:05 p. m.

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We enter another year of excitement and turmoil, and in a great many cases, He, our great Benefactor, will not be thought of for another twelve months. If we could stop and think that this world and all things therein were made by Him, we might spend the next twelve months differently.

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## SOCIETY & Clubs

### DINNER MARKS 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Leonard of 118 West Euclid avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

All of their six children with their wives and husbands were present for the occasion, as were 12 grandchildren. Dinner at noon marked the celebration.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staebler, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullen and their three children, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. John C. Leonard, of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard and children, all of New Castle, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were married in New Castle on Christmas Day, 1898, and have made their home here since that time in their present home.

### MYERS-SIMON

#### BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Myers, of 201 Winter avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann Myers, to R. Morton Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simon, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Myers was graduated from the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia and is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority. Located in New York City, she is at present home on a vacation visit with her parents.

Mr. Simon is also an alumnus of Drexel and received a master of science degree from Harvard university. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities.

### McPHILLIPS-STEWART

#### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

John McPhillips of 414 Blunston avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Norianne McPhillips, to William Howard Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vessels of 1809 Highland avenue.

Both Miss McPhillips and her fiancé are graduates of New Castle senior high school. She is employed in the sales office of the Shenango Pottery and he is an apprentice seaman stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Magic Fingers Club

Members of the Magic Fingers club met on a recent evening in the home of Mrs. Olga Billyk, Luton street, when cards and sewing were the diversions. At a late hour a lunch was served.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mary Melillo, Pearson street.

### WELFARE GROUP TO SEW NEXT MONTH

Regular Wednesday sewing for Jameson Memorial hospital will be in charge of the Welfare department of Woman's club during the month of January.

Following a recess over the holidays, sewings will be resumed on January 5, in the nurses home on North Jefferson street at the corner of Lincoln avenue. Hours are 9 a. m. to noon.

Members of Woman's club have been urged to make a special effort to attend one or more of the sewings.

Mrs. Maurice Boyd is chairman of the Welfare department and Mrs. F. M. Simpson co-chairman.

After the first of the year the welfare department will enter on a new project for the local hospitals, a story hour for children in the hospital wards. Present plans are for one story hour per week at each of the hospitals, Jameson Memorial and the New Castle with members of Woman's club as volunteers.

Already a number of volunteers for the new project have been received by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Simpson.

### KOBELKA-NEWHARD

#### WEDDING ON FRIDAY

Miss Jean Kobelka, formerly of this city, and now of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kobelka, of Gary, Ind., will become the bride of Durwood Newhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neward, of 309 Meyer avenue, this city.

The open church ceremony will be held in the Epworth Methodist church Friday evening, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Albert C. Howe, using the double ring service at the candlelight ceremony.

Miss Rosalie Petko, of Bethlehem, Pa., will be the maid of honor, and bridesmaid will be Miss Dorothy Fleischer of this city.

Joseph Hudak, of Bethlehem, Pa., will serve the bridegroom and usher will be Noel Bellville, of Ellwood City.

The wedding dinner will be served at the Fleischer residence, Orlando avenue, this city, after the ceremony.

Miss Kobelka is a student nurse at the Baltimore City hospital, and Mr. Neward is affiliated with Armour's company, this city.

### GRITTE-CARLO

#### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gritte, of Grandview avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Gritte, to Philip Carlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlo, of 835 Morton street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Wednesday

Emanon, Mrs. Dale Gibson, East Garfield avenue.  
Ace High, Elks Home.  
Chrysolite, Mrs. Dom Retort, club rooms.

Heureux Neuf, local tearoom.  
Mademoiselle, Mrs. Violet Sanostti, Moody avenue.  
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### McGILL GROUP HAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

McGill Missionary society of Highland U. P. church was received in the home of Miss Nora Hodge, 219 East Laurel avenue, Monday evening, when Mrs. David Tomkins and Miss Mary Bratschle were co-hostesses.

After Mrs. J. L. Pringle, who was introduced by Mrs. Tomkins, gave an enlightening talk on "The Holy Land", she answered questions of the members. Miss Barbara Baatz, flutist, and Miss Barbara Clark, bassoonist, who played appropriate music, also accompanied for the group's singing of carols.

Using "The Joyous Life" as her theme, Mrs. Russell Johnston conducted a devotional period. When members' names were called, they responded by each reading a verse in sequence of the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

The hostesses served colorful refreshments at the evening's close. Mrs. Howard Boalick, Hillcrest avenue, will entertain in her home Monday evening, January 24.

### BROWN-McKEE, JR.

#### WEDDING AT HOME

At an informal home wedding in the living room of her home, with an open fire in the fireplace, and white chrysanthemums, Christmas greens, and white candles forming the charming setting, Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart Brown of Enon Valley, R. D. 2, and William John McKee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKee, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, were united in marriage.

Vows were exchanged at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 20, at a double ring ceremony with Rev. John McMillan Fife, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church officiating.

Recordings of Christmas carols, played softly, furnished music.

The bride wore a platinum gray tissue faille afternoon dress trimmed with pastel sequins and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. She wore heirloom pearls and carried a lace handkerchief, the former belonging to an aunt and the latter made by a great-grandmother for both of whom she had been named.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to 26 guests.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Jr. were at home for Christmas with the groom's parents, with whom they will make their home. Mrs. McKee Jr. will graduate from Westminster college in June.

### IRENE PAPUTSAKI

#### AFFIANCED, TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel N. Vlahos of 22 E. Reynolds street announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene S. Paputsaki, to Spero G. Stefanis of 1213 1/2 South Mill street, this city.

The engagement was announced at a buffet supper Sunday evening in the Vlahos home with a large gathering of relatives and friends as guests.

Miss Paputsaki is employed in the law offices of Mansell, Kieler & Levine.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### SWARTZ-CAMPBELL

#### BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Swartz, of the Bethel-Neshannock road, Sharon, on Christmas announced the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Marie Swartz, a senior at Hickory high school, to George Rayburn Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas Campbell, of Sharpville.

Mr. Campbell, who graduated from New Wilmington high school, makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cowden, of New Wilmington, and is engaged in farming.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

### JEWISH YOUTH

#### PLAN FOR DANCE

New Castle Jewish Youth Group will sponsor a dance, Wednesday evening, December 29, at Temple Israel. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock to music provided by a local orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Phyllis Wolfe is general chairman of the dance.

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### SALLIE LOU ECKLEY

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Sallie Lou Eckley, daughter of Mrs. Virginia

Coulter, of 802 Blaine street, and Anthony Scaramazzo, son of Mr. mazzo is engaged in the trucking business.

Miss Eckley is employed at the

Shenango Pottery and Mr. Scaramazzo is engaged in the trucking business.

The engagement will terminate in a summer wedding.

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## In View Of News Of The World

By J. C. OESTREICH, INS Foreign Director

Emergency of a southeast Asiatic bloc of nations which with both the tacit and open support of the Soviet Union could be a tremendous factor in the influence of world affairs was viewed as an almost inevitable development today.

Stubborn determination of the Netherlands to continue with its "policy action" in Indonesia even to the extent of "exiling" the Republican government's leaders on an island north of Java emphasized this likelihood.

The prediction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of the Dominion of India and spiritual successor to Mohandas K. Gandhi that Holland's action would galvanize Asian Nationalists seems close to fulfillment.

Holland seems reconciled to the fact that her stern measures of enforcing order in colonial "expossession" will have repercussions certain to be felt for a long passage of time.

She served notice that she is prepared—even in the face of direct orders from the United Nations Security Council—to let the final verdict come from history. Her government and military leaders have set the issue as one of law and order against violence and irresponsibility.

In this respect, the Dutch attitude of firm determination regardless of widespread condemnation and possible punitive United Nations action, obviously is borne of experience and full knowledge of the sometimes mysterious factors that govern operations of the Oriental mind.

Possibilities Weighed  
 The little country headquarters at The Hague, beholden to the Western Allies for its own release from the Nazi tyranny of Adolf Hitler, has weighed all the possibilities.

It has witnessed under protest, the suspension of Marshall plan aid to the Netherlands East Indies. It has seen its vital air commerce gravely restricted by a tall order of the United Nations from Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan—sweeping out of the air the great carriers of the Dutch Government Airlines KLM.

And it has been willing to court international denunciation, even sanctions, should the Security Council decide to move into the orbit of severe punishment.

Open To Conjecture  
 The immediate result is open to

a wide field of conjecture. India and Pakistan, for all their millions of poverty stricken and illiterate, comprise a great and still untested power in world affairs. Burma, recently freed from British rule in accordance with the labor government's gradual abdication of authority in imperial administration, will be on their side.

And there is the inescapable fact that Soviet Russia, or its Communist organization, will be only too ready and willing to pick up the offshoot tendrils of disension anywhere in the world to utilize for its own ends.

The Dutch have not been able to satisfy the United Nations thus far of the justification for their charge that Indonesian strife stems so directly from the Kremlin.

Not Without Significance  
 But it is not without significance that Jacob Malik in representing the U.S.S.R. before the Security Council spoke so speedily and so vehemently in support of the Republican elements in Indonesia that the Dutch castigate as trouble-makers and rule out as qualified rulers.

The Soviets doubtless are counting on the fanaticism that Asians always can devote to a cause when provided with the proper opportunity.

The spiritual influence of Gandhi himself is being felt truly only now, almost a year after his assassination on the grounds of Siria House in New Delhi.

The caste system has been eliminated and it has become a crime for anyone in the Hindu dominion to regard a lowborn neighbor as an "untouchable."

Thus the vast and almost unplumbed human resources of Asia are taking their place today as prime denominators in the predictable world of the future.

## Looking At Life

By ERICH BRANDEIS

Believe it or not, I have just found out the most important thing in the world.

It isn't Russia. It isn't Palestine. It isn't anything you will ever see on the front page of your newspaper.

The most important thing in the world to me this morning is my stomach!

And, by the same token, the most important thing in the world to you tomorrow may be your stomach.

I had intended to write something very lofty today.

I wanted to inspire you, encourage you, point out to you all the good things that way overshadow the bad ones.

But, instead, I think the world is awful. I think all people are mean. I think the sooner the human race is wiped off the face of this earth, the better.

And do you know why? All on account of some shrimps. All on account of some shrimps.

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It was a delicious dish, and my wife worked hours over those shrimps and the rest of the mess—pardon, the rest of the delicious dish.

Almost all day the house smelled of boiled shrimps—and you know what the smell of boiled shrimps can do to the aroma of a house.

But I love shrimps, and to me that smell was anticipatory delight. As a matter of fact, I caught myself drooling several times during the day, as that smell wafted into my nostrils.

I ate a heaped-up pile of this shrimp-at-gratin business for which the Waldorf-Astoria or the Stork Club would have charged at least four or five dollars.

I had a second helping. Nothing happened for a while, except a few h-p-s.

I read the news, looked at my television, listened to the radio and went to bed.

Usually I am asleep in sixty seconds after I hit the hay. But not last night.

Cramps. Twitchings. Jerkings. Apparently my wife had mixed Republican and Democrat shrimps in that dish and they were now

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## Pearls Of Great Price



## Washington Calling

(By Marquis Childs)

## Truman Supporter Awaits Reward

WASHINGTON CALLING 1  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Among the Democrats who proved their loyalty to President Truman when the going was tough, before November 2, have been those hardly able in the intervening weeks to restrain their curiosity about the reward that may, or may not, come to them. They have been like small children on Christmas eve, reluctant to stay upstairs in bed until Santa Claus' visit.

One of the most persistent back door—and front door—visitors to the White House has been Col. Louis Johnson of West Virginia. Never the bashful type, Johnson knows what he wants and, according to all reports here, he is leaving nothing undone to get it.

He wants to be Secretary of National Defense in the Truman administration. The present secretary, James Forrestal, has been under a barrage of criticism ever since the election. Forrestal has been accused of disloyalty to the president and, more important, of having failed to push unification and bring about the economies intended under the Unification Act.

Persistent Pursuit  
 Johnson's ambition is an extraordinary illustration of persistence in pursuit of a desire. In 1937 President Roosevelt named Johnson assistant secretary of war under the then secretary, Harry Woodring of Kansas.

Almost at once there began a rivalry between the two that became memorable in this capital of feuding and fussing. Woodring's friends accused Johnson of starting out immediately to undermine the secretary with Congress and the White House.

The difference was not one merely of ambition and personal jealousy. It was also ideological. An isolationist, Woodring apparently believed that to rearm in the face of a threat of world war was to invite war. He was entirely out of sympathy with Roosevelt's rearmament program.

Johnson backed the program to the limit. It finally became necessary in June of 1940 to call for Woodring's resignation. Johnson, who had been encouraged to believe he might be Woodring's successor, also went out and elder Statesman Henry L. Stimson, a Republican, came in to direct the rapidly accelerating arms drive.

Bitter Pill For Johnson  
 That was a bitter pill for Johnson. As compensation, perhaps, Roosevelt sent him on a special mission to India in 1942. His mission was not exactly successful. The ominous quarrel between the British and the leaders of the Indian independence movement. In that critical year of the war, the split threatened to have disastrous consequences.

In India, Johnson displayed all the subtle tact of a bulldozer. His mission was not exactly successful. The ominous quarrel between the British and the leaders of the Indian independence movement. In that critical year of the war, the split threatened to have disastrous consequences.

Here at home he has repeatedly demonstrated his resourcefulness and his ruthlessness as a political operator. Johnson came of age in the rugged political school of the American Legion. In 1932 he was elected national commander of the Legion.

Johnson has a highly successful law practice in Charleston, W. Va., New York and Washington. He is a director of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. and president of the General Duffell Corp.

Must Be Non-Political  
 Forrestal's defenders argue that he must of necessity, in his position as Secretary of National Defense, be non-political just as Secretary of State George Marshall took no part in the political campaign. They insist that Johnson would carry politics into the national defense setup in this troubled, transitional stage.

Certainly Johnson has claim on the President for a reward of some kind. In the middle of the campaign the Democrats were as near to being flat broke as a major political party can be. There was just no money to pay for broadcasts and travel expense.

At least a dozen men had been approached to head up a finance committee and all had backed away from the assignment with varying degrees of politeness. Johnson agreed to take it on, but with the stipulation that he first have a private talk with the president. What was said at that meeting has been a carefully kept secret.

In his hard-driving fashion, Johnson went out and got some money. It was enough to stave off the party's creditors and pay for some broadcasts. The president, as a practical politician, knows how to appreciate such loyal service and especially against the background of the lonely, last-ditch struggle that was the 1948 campaign so Johnson may finally find his long desired prize on the White House Christmas tree.

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## Hints On Etiquette

Don't be offended if you receive a last-minute invitation to "fill in" for someone who is unable, at the time to be present at a friend's home. Accept the invitation graciously, saying you will be glad to help out.

## BIBLE THOUGHT

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. Prov. 18:15

Porcelain enamel used in modern glass stoves was developed only about 30 years ago.

## Why The Pushing Around

By PAUL GALLICO

It strikes me, and it probably has you too, that one of the more fabulous figures in our midst is a party who from time to time is in receipt of a considerable pushing around from the press here and there, and for what reason is not entirely clear to me. I'm thinking of Mr. Howard Hughes.

He is usually kissed off as the "Millionaire This" or the "Millionaire That", depending on which one of his many facets is in the news—airplanes, airlines, oil wells, breweries, drilling tools, moving pictures, etc.—as though "Millionaire" were an adjective of mild reproach and opprobrium, something I would be inclined to protest. I would feel no pain whatsoever or even twinges of conscience if I could (legitimately) hear myself referred to as "Gallico, the millionaire columnist."

Verstatility Intrigues  
 What intrigues me about Brother Hughes is his versatility, his energy and his drive and what seems to me his enormous and healthy disrespect for money. It is only the wealthy who really are capable of seeing maxima in the proper perspective, and if this be treason, I am a cinch to get away with it, this crime being practically unpunishable in this country.

But any gent who will buy an entire moving picture company complete with distribution chains, theatres, production units and studios just to get releases for films he has made which otherwise could not reach the market and the public, knows that next to the amount of reach you are able to do with it, really the only excuse for money in large quantities is the fun you are able to get out of it.

It would be like me buying a magazine to get printed a couple of stories that nobody seems to want to publish. I would be doing no harm since the public would still have the opportunity of saying "Phooey on those" when they appeared, as they may say to Mr. Hughes' operas if and when he releases them. But is a kind of grand gesture of faith in oneself, and I like grand gestures, which is probably why this Hughes person appeals to me.

But, What Can He Do  
 What seems to me is important about the subject of this wandering thesis, and which is usually neglected in the references to him, is not how much he has got, but what he can do.

He didn't have any millions when at the age of 18 he took over his late father's fair-to-middling, oil drill tool concern worth about \$500,000. He gambled on buying complete control of the company and went out and made some of those millions himself.

He bought into an airline and ran it successfully. But what is more, when he became interested in aviation after learning how to fly at the age of 14 his interest took him all the way. He designed planes, built them, flew them, and raced them. He not only conceived the biggest darned flying machine in the world on the drawing board but after it had become a reality he picked it up off the waters of Long Beach Harbor and set it down again in the first trial flight. If YOU too like grand gestures, try that one for size.

Or crashing while testing his own photo-reconnaissance plane and not only refusing to die from his injuries, but spending his conscious moments shortly after the disaster writing notes to his engineers on what he remembered of the causes for the failure of the plane.

Into Moving Pictures  
 When, as he himself put it, he was conned into investing \$50,000 in a moving picture, the same vitality and energy that led him to probe and work every angle of the flying business plunged him head over heels into moving pictures, not for better or for worse, but purely for Hughes and the fun of trying to make a success of it. How good this is going to be for art I do not know, but I am not worrying. If he does not make good pictures the public will soon teach him the lesson that he must, as it is at present instructing the rest of Hollywood.

But he's an exciting guy. And as for those millions that keep gravitating to him, you will just have to learn to forgive them if they disturb you. I doubt if they are upsetting to normal, healthy, ambitious young men. For what they say is that if you have got what it takes under our system, you just cannot prevent them from piling up.

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## They Say

BERLIN — Gen. Lucius Clay, American occupation commander in Germany, said the military flames in German hearts have been dimmed by the demilitarization program of the western powers.

VIENNA—Leopold Figl, chancellor of Austria . . . "We believe the Austrian people have done everything in their power to become a worthy member of the United Nations as a free, sovereign state."

NANKING—Wu Te-Chen, vice premier and foreign minister of the New Chinese cabinet . . . "The Nationalists will continue fighting until the Communist agree to protect freedom and promote the national welfare."

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## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

LAUGHTER  
 Take laughter out of life; Make dull the twinkling eye, All that is left is strife, Heartache and frown and sigh.

Let no more jests be made; Throttle the joy of fun, A man would be afraid To greet the morning sun.

Forbid the smiling face And banish merriment, This earth would be a place Of endless discontent.

'Tis out of laughter grows The courage to endure Vexations and the woes No balm is known to cure.

Laughter was given that we, From cradle to the grave, Should cherish life and be Tender and wise and brave. (Copyright, 1948, Edgar A. Guest)

Rubies range in color from rose to deep purple.

## Life's Darkest Moment

BY H. T. WEBSTER

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## POMP AND PARADE

Inaugural ceremonies for President Truman on January 20 are expected to set a new record for gala fetes in the national capital.

Starting with a four-mile-long parade, there will be glitter and color comparable to any event ever staged for royalty. Already 50 special trains have been chartered to bring visitors and Democratic faithful to the capital. In addition 120 special coaches and Pullmans have been ordered. There will be more.

Missouri, home state of the President, will be fully represented. The university band, Truman's old military outfit, and political and civic units will be on hand with marching units.

Many states will be represented by floats, which can be built in Washington to order. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff, will be grand marshal of the parade. Windows offering a view of the spectacle are renting for as much as \$150. Melvin Hildreth, chairman of the inaugural committee, says the intention is to give the President a testimonial of appreciation by the people.

Presidential inaugurations have become more drab with the years. It seems obvious that the inauguration of Truman will restore some of the glitter of former years to the proceedings.

If providing one of the greatest political upsets in American history entitles a man to a rip-roaring inauguration, Mr. Truman qualifies. But the suspicion is strong that he will enjoy the occasion much less than those who are laying the plans and who will quickly fade into comparative anonymity when the big splurge is over.

## WORLD LANGUAGE TROUBLES

What is an international language? The United Nations General Assembly has been using English and French, all speeches being rendered into both. Now under urging from the Latin American countries, Spanish has been on a par with the other two. The Assembly heads opposed the idea, partly on the ground of the expense that extra translators would entail, also for fear that this would be a signal for further applications for adding languages.

Russian and Chinese are now accepted as "official" language, meaning that speeches may be made in them and certain important documents translated into them; but there is no desire to put these difficult tongues on a par with English, French and Spanish as common languages.

The United Nations fear might be well grounded. Already there are hints that the Mohammedan countries will ask for the inclusion of Arabic. Then India has some 370,000,000 people, speaking many languages, with Hindu-standi far in the lead, though no precise figures are available. Must Hindustani be made a working language of the United Nations too? That would be absurd.

The important point to the United Nations is not how many people speak a language but how many representatives rely on it.

## A PLEASANT STORY

There is no need to make this otherwise story confusing by the addition of a lot of figures. Only those who deal in such statistics will be interested in knowing the exact number of bushels of wheat and corn, or the size of other crops produced in the nation in 1948 to break an all-time record. It should suffice to say that the farms and ranches of the United States have produced the biggest allcrop harvest in history.

This statement is made on the authority of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and includes every known staple. Leading the list is corn with a crop never before equalled. Wheat was runner-up. The department says quality of all crops matched quantity.

The wheat crop in Kansas, long the nation's banner wheat-producing state, regarded as practically a failure last spring compared to previous yields, was the second highest in history. Favorable weather and improved crop practices are given credit for the national record, to which should be added the industry of the farmers.

## EYE DEFECTS

Statistics gathered by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Incorporated, reveal that more than 4,500,000 school children in the United States suffer from defects in vision.

Dr. Franklin M. Foote, executive director of the society, urges careful medical care and examinations to discover eye defects early enough to get best results from treatment.

Preventive measures are recommended, and proper lighting of class-rooms—ineffective in many school buildings—are urged to void the glare that is harmful to vision.

Authorities in building construction have the knowledge that will provide proper conditions for conservation of the eyesight of pupils, and the necessity is to take the proper action.

After countries in western Europe have been put on their feet financially, will Uncle Sam be able to borrow a few dollars from them when he gets in a pinch.



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## Admits Passing Worthless Checks, Silent On Wives

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Guy Philip Asper, Jr., 31, of Chambersburg, Pa., was ordered held for court today after he readily admitted passing worthless checks, but he refused to talk about how many wives he may or may not have.

Mrs. Daisy Dura, who filed the bad check charge, said that she was the step-mother of Mrs. Marjette Rowie, 31, who married Asper in Cumberland, Md., December 21.

A woman who identified herself as the mother of Mrs. Marie Asper said her daughter is the mother of Asper's three children. She said she came to court "just to see what happened."

Questioned about his marital status, Asper said: "I'm not guilty. I want the advice of counsel."

Police produced a marriage certificate bearing the names of Asper and Mrs. Rowie.

Asper was scheduled for a hearing Wednesday on bigamy charges.

## Assessments For School Purposes Need Equalization

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pennsylvania educators were told today that realization of equitable property assessments in school districts would eliminate the need for legislative subsidies amounting to \$193,000,000 in the 1949-51 biennium.

John N. O'Neill, chairman of the state tax equalization board established in 1947 by the legislature at the insistence of Gov. James H. Duff, told delegates to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg that property assessments in each of the state's 2,554 school districts were below true market values.

Delegates slated Dormont school district superintendent David Stewart for president of the association succeeding N. Eugene Shoemaker, of Red Lion. Officers will be installed tomorrow.

O'Neill said the findings of the board indicated so far that new market values will exceed present assessed valuations in every school district.

## Flexible Price Supports Given Farm Support

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Flexible price supports, which the Democrat-controlled 81st Congress may sidetrack, were endorsed today by the State Board of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation.

The Aiken Farm Bill, adopted by the Republican-dominated 80th Congress, has fixed price supports ranging from 60 to 90 per cent of parity in a law slated to become effective in 1950.

It was understood the next Congress would be under heavy pressure from some farm groups to spike the law.

The state board, composed of President Charles Sankey, of Volant, R.D., and 27 directors, said the Aiken law was in the best interests of farmers and consumers. Yesterday, the board voiced opposition to the proposed two cents a gallon increase in the state gasoline tax insofar as it would affect fuel for farm equipment.

## CASTLEWOOD

### ENGAGEMENTS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Omerbeck announce the engagements of their daughters, Earlette and Dolores Omerbeck to Joseph Wolozyn and John Wolozyn, respectively, both of R.D. 1, Wampum. There has been no date set for the double wedding ceremony.

### CASTLEWOOD NOTES

Cpl. Carl Orlando has gone to South America for 30 days. Rev. Virgil Maybray, of Maryland, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neil spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Hogue, of Ellwood City. Mrs. Paul Quarteron scalded her hand, Wednesday, as she was preparing breakfast. It is not very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lewis left Friday evening to spend Christmas with her daughter, son-in-law and grandson in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaman visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeper, of Ellwood City, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thomas, son and daughter-in-law and their granddaughter, Darlene, of R.D. 1, Wampum.

The Young People of the Christian Missionary Alliance church went caroling, Thursday evening, after which they gathered in the home of Miss Nancy Rue, where a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Young's mother in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Churchfield, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Churchfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas were feted on their forty-eighth wedding anniversary, Thursday evening after choir practice. The group gathered in the church basement where delicious refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated and centered with a large cake. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were presented with a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers from the choir.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast

## A WONDROUS SIGHT FOR THIS TOT

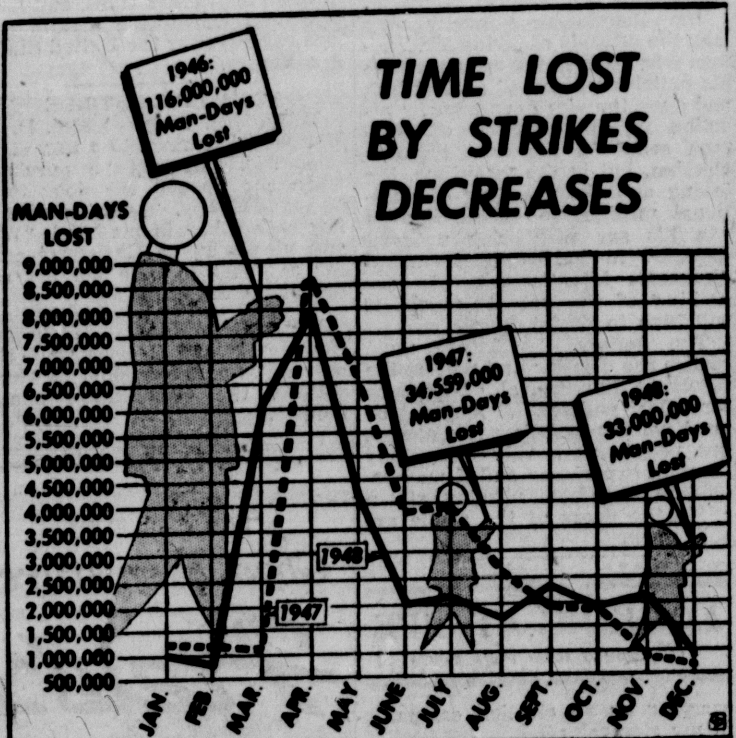


BLIND UNTIL RECENTLY when surgeons removed cataracts which had rendered her sightless since birth, three-year-old Kathleen Schultz is shown seeing an elephant for the first time at a Chicago circus. The Milwaukee lass is fascinated by everything she encounters. (International)

## HE'S SANTA ALL THE YEAR ROUND



BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT CHRISTMAS, James Smith, 73, porter at the New York Athletic Club will put aside many dimes, quarters and dollars from his \$31.55 weekly salary. When another Xmas arrives, he'll take the money from a box in which he keeps it and give it to poor children. Believing that good deeds should be stretched through the year, the old man deprived himself of many things to save the \$400 which he is shown giving firemen for children of a founding home. (International)



FEWER DAYS were lost through strikes in 1948 than in 1947, says Bureau of Labor Statistics, but difference is greater still between those two years and 1946. Taft-Hartley act foes argue that similarity of figures for 1947 and 1948 shows the law fails to reduce strikes. Biggest man-days-lost year before the war was 28,400,000 in 1937. November and December 1948 are estimates. (International)

## CIO CHIEF IGNORES SUBPOENA



Philip Murray

Rep. Clare Hoffman

IGNORING SUBPOENA issued by Rep. Clare Hoffman (R), Michigan, to appear for questioning in connection with labor violence in Kalamazoo, Mich., CIO President Philip Murray declares that Hoffman, acting as a one-man subcommittee of the House labor committee, has no authority to take such action. Observers said that Murray probably would not be cited for contempt since a majority of the full committee must vote on it and the committee is not scheduled to meet before the new Congress is installed. (International)

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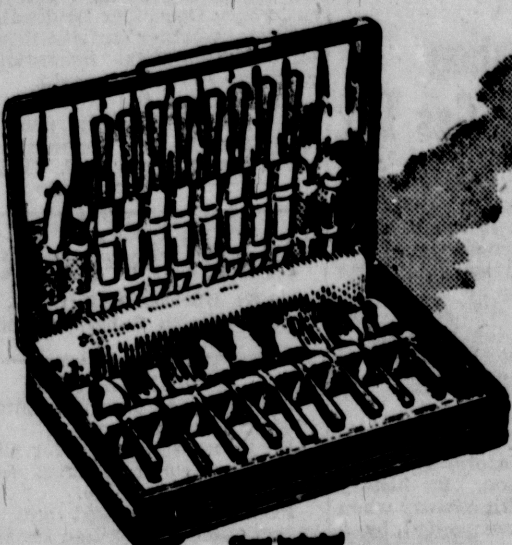


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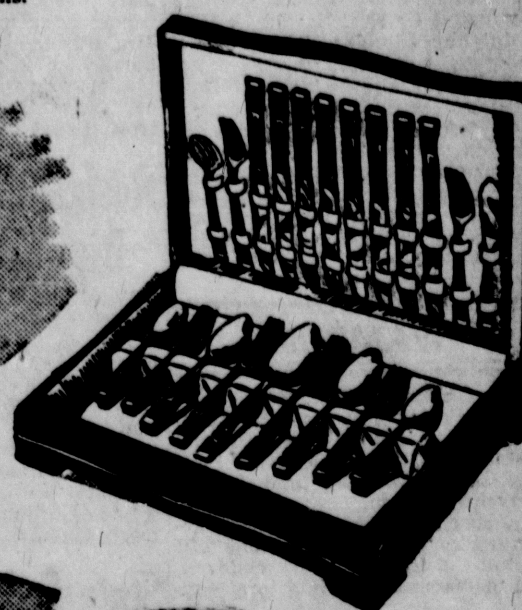


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## Marine Recruiter Replaced Locally

Technical Sgt. J. C. Hayward has replaced M-Sgt. Daniel Horne as non-commissioned officer in charge of the local marine recruiting office.

In view of a recent marine order cutting the recruiting force by 60 per cent, Sgt. Hayward said today that his assignment here was only temporary and that he also would probably be transferred to sea duty sometime in February.

Sgt. Horne has been promoted to first sergeant of the Pittsburgh marine recruiting district.

AGED MERCHANT DIES  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Herbert J. Tilly, 82-year-old past president of Strawbridge & Clothier, died in his sleep today at his home in suburban Cynwyd.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast.

## GRANGE NEWS

East Brook Grange members met Monday evening in the hall with A. T. Jennings acting as master. Pomona Master Glenn Patterson led in discussion on district soil conservation plans.

The Juveniles presented their Christmas program, opening with a group singing of carols. Verna Warnock read the Christmas story from the Bible. Pieces were given by the Wilson boys and Billy Kauffman. A piano solo was presented by Virginia Robinson, followed by songs by Sandra Kauffman and Nancy Carol Cornman.

Dick Wilson was heard in a recitation. Kay Cornman pleased with her song, as did Elizabeth Temple in her piano solo. Anna Marie Cornman closed the program with a recitation.

A gift exchange took place, followed by the serving of lunch by the social committee, led by Mrs. Ted Warnock, chairman. The next

meeting will be January 10, when Past Pomona Master William McCullough will install the 1949 officers.

FATALLY HURT BY TROLLEY  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Leo Davin, 42, died today of injuries received when he was struck by a street car in downtown Pittsburgh Monday night.

Harold Wolfe, 54, suffered back injuries when the police patrol wagon taking Davin to a hospital collided with an automobile.

Of the six passengers in the car, two others received minor hurts.

WASHINGTON—State revenues rose 17.8 percent during fiscal 1947 while state government expenditures for the same period jumped 26.2 percent.

SAN FRANCISCO—There is enough water in the world to cover the earth two miles deep, if all the earth's surfaces were level.

WASHINGTON—America had eight national cemeteries and 11 memorials of World War I in France, Belgium and England.



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## 229TH MEMBERS HAVE HOLIDAY

No Drill Sessions This Week For Service And Headquarters Batteries

Members of the 229th Field Artillery units here, service batteries and headquarters batteries, whose regular drill nights fall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will hold no drill sessions this week, it was announced today by Lt. Col. George F. Mitchell, commander of the 229th.

Drill sessions for both units will be held on regular schedule on January 5 and 6, 1949, it is announced.

Last Wednesday night, the Service Battery, commanded by Capt. Leroy S. Ross, continued its quarterly training schedule, for the months of December, January and February, as part of the three-year program outlined by National Guard Headquarters.

This included a class in mechanical training for truck drivers, conducted by Pvt. Harold Forkey; maintenance and repair of army vehicles, conducted by Sgt. Albert E. Ehrenberg; types of field artillery ammunition, conducted by Warrant Officer Hardin E. Stebbins; specialized motor maintenance by Sgt. Harold Ingram; drill ceremonies and inspections, by Capt. Leroy S. Ross; and supply forms and records, by T-Sgt. Robert Bechtel.

## WAMPUM

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the annual holiday party for the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church basement.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion and will include a treat for the children. All members are invited to attend.

### WAMPUM NOTES

Stanley Holmes who is stationed with the air force ground crew in Panama, arrived home Thursday night to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Holmes of Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barbin and daughter, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thorner of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christopher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooper in Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Talley and son Larry spent Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Coulter of Main street.

Mrs. I. V. Holmes who has been quite ill at her home on Beaver street is reported improved.

## Bethlehem Man Victim Of Fumes, Others Recovering

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—A Bethlehem man was dead today of coal gas asphyxiation in Lebanon and three others overcame by the fumes were in satisfactory condition in local hospitals. A dog was credited with arousing six other sleeping persons in the apartment house when the fumes spread through the dwelling yesterday and asphyxiated Roger M. Kichline, 31, a Bethlehem Steel Company metallurgist, who was visiting Lebanon during the holiday season.

Blamed On Stoker  
Lebanon County Coroner W. H. Brubaker issued a verdict of accidental death and blamed the fumes on an automatic stoker in the apartment house basement. Reported in satisfactory condition at the Lebanon sanatorium was Mrs. Mary Black, 66. A similar report was issued for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Filbert at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Kichline's wife, Evelyn, and two of their three children, were treated and discharged yesterday.

## Resident's Sister Dies In South Wales

Word has been received by Mrs. Daniel Hughes, of 420 Waldo street, of the death on December 12, of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Talbach, Port Talbot, South Wales, following a serious operation.

She is survived by her husband, Cadfor Thomas, and daughter Mrs. Margaret Williams of Talbach, and a son, Gordon Thomas, of Montreal, Canada.

## State Federation Protests Gas Tax

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Opposition to the proposed two cents a gallon hike in the state's gas tax insofar as it would affect fuel for farm equipment was voiced today by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation.

The organization's stand was taken in a resolution adopted by the 27-member state board headed by President Charles Sankey, of Volant, R.D.

The mazurka is a Polish dance named for the Mazurs, a branch of the Polish nation. Its history goes back to the 16th century when it was a song accompanied by a dance.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Alleged Poaching In Lake Erie Ended

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Alleged "poaching" in Lake Erie by Canadian fishermen in U. S. waters off Erie apparently has halted, it was reported today by State Fish Commissioner C. A. French.

French said that no Canadian fishing tugs were found in U. S. territorial waters since the blue-pike season for American fishermen closed December 20.

He explained that the Canadian government extended their fishing season for 10 days past their customary December 20 deadline.

Severe weather on Lake Erie has forced commercial fishermen to seek safe harbors, he said. He said that the blue pike season was exceptionally poor and that Canadian tugs apparently followed the fish into U. S. waters.

## Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER  
City Health Superintendent

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## THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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gestions made to him by the labor leaders, but the Republican minority in the Eighty-first Congress will no doubt be further assisted by the thinking Democrats who don't like the actions of labor and who are just as anxious for the continuance, at least, of the present laws. These opponents to the unions, the union leaders and the president—should the president make drastic recommendations in his annual message to Congress and follow them up with bills fathered by the president's advisers—are confronted with a choice of action.

They can oppose the various New Deal proposals of President Truman on the basis of American principle. Or they can give the administration free reign on the theory that by giving a calf enough rope it will hang itself.

The repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, without some substitute which will protect the public interest in labor disputes certainly will bring the administration into popular disfavor, even though it wins the political support of the labor dictators.

Will Come A Cropper  
The attempt to re-establish the New Deal with its "tax and tax, spend and spend, and elect and elect" ideas will come a cropper. If any one thing is certain, it is that unbridled deficit spending will aggravate inflation to the point of disaster. Likewise it is a fair assumption that attempts to restore price control and rationing, instead of reducing living costs will increase them by discouraging the production necessary to bring supply into balance with demand.

Recognition of huge government spending as a primary factor in inflation will win no good will for extravagant programs of Federal outlays on a scale of billions for subsidized housing, bigger and better pensions and Federal aid to education, to say nothing of hospitalization and medical attention.

The Republican minority may take the attitude of giving Mr. Truman free reign in the certainty that his policies will recoil against him and open the way for a popular reaction in the direction of common sense in the next national election, but in the meantime, the taxing and the spending of additional millions to enable him to win his way will bring national disaster, in bankruptcies, unemployment, idle factories, to say nothing of the encouragement it will give to Soviet Russia.

The national legislature must realize the disaster that will be the result of the revival of extreme New Deal policies. It may not be good politics to follow this course, but people as a rule learn only through experience and it may result in the horses being stolen while the doors of the stable are wide open.

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## LOOKING AT LIFE

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carrying on an election campaign in my stomach.

At about five this morning I fell asleep. It is eleven now and there is lots of important news in the papers on my desk.

But nothing in the whole world is as important to me today as my still grumbling stomach.

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## Farmer Dies Of Wounds In Battle With Police Officers

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Berkley County's "story book" gun battle was over completely today for a 37-year-old farmer who was the father of seven children.

Harry Arthur Roach died without gaining consciousness in the hospital yesterday after he was wounded in a running gun battle with state police on his farm west of Martinsburg.

State Police Sergeant Wm. W. Murphy said Roach opened fire with a rifle when he and State Trooper L. Kenneth Fulk entered the Roach farmhouse to serve a peace warrant.

The exchange of shots resulted in the death of Roach and put Fulk in the hospital with a face wound. Although Mrs. Roach and some of the children were in the house when the firing began, they were not injured.

## Right Wingers Win Election

EAST PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, president of Local 601, CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, conceded today that his "progressive" slate had lost the battle in the annual election of officers.

Fitzpatrick's admission of defeat to the right wing "rank and file" slate, headed by Phil Conahan, occurred after only 65 per cent of the local's 13,900 votes had been counted.

This means rank and file candidates will take over eight offices in the Westinghouse Electric Corporation local and may possibly secure 13 positions on the 22-member policy making executive board.

The Right Wing victory follows a national trend established in four of the UE local membership elections during the past several months.

## JOBS UPON A TIME

CLAIRE TREVOR, born in New York, had no thought of becoming an actress, but after graduation from high school, a friend enrolled at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, so Claire did too. She made a series of short pictures for one motion picture studio, then went on the Broadway stage. Claire left a Broadway success, "The Party's Over," to again appear in films. In private life, however, Claire's Mrs. C. C. Dunmore, and has a son, Charles, three.

THE FIRST JOB William Keighley, radio play producer, had as a junior clerk with a gas company. Keighley enrolled at a Philadelphia dramatic school and played with a repertory company and in vaudeville. He returned to Broadway to play in "Romeo and Juliet" with Ethel Barrymore, followed by more stage plays. Keighley went to Hollywood as a dialogue director. When World War II came, he devoted his talents to the task of teaching men to fly and fight through instructive films, and later organized world-wide motion picture coverage for the United States Air Force.

PLEA IRRESISTIBLE  
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. D. A. MacDonald listened to a new style sales talk and made a purchase when she opened the door to a 10-year-old boy. "Lady," said the boy with a box in his hand, "Will you please buy a Christmas card for a nickel to help me get my dog out of the pound."

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## BIRTHDAY CIGARS

NEW YORK — Jean Sibelius, noted Finnish composer, received his birthday cigars despite the recent longshoremen's strike. Carlotta Smith, director of the National Art Foundation, disclosed that 78 boxes of cigars addressed to Sibelius had been removed from strike-bound mail bags and sent to the composer by air.

## DANGEROUS HABIT

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—John Pisarski, 23, lit a match to see if his car had enough water in the radiator. It blew up like a gasoline tank. Pisarski, who had just finished putting inflammable antifreeze in the cooling system, went to the hospital with face and head burns.

## TREE TACTICS

KENT, O.—Give a man enough rope, and he'll probably become a tree surgeon. The tree surgeons of the Davey Tree Expert Co., collectively use some 300 miles of rope annually in their job of scrambling up and through trees. The Brenner pass is the lowest pass through the Alps and is less than a mile above sea level.

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## Seventh Ward

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Many folks have already availed themselves of some good skating on the Mahoning skating pond which has been prepared and maintained by the City Recreation Board, of which Art Alexander is director.

There were many skaters enjoying themselves on Monday afternoon and evening, when there were lights and music.

Mr. Alexander states that during the Christmas school vacation, the pond will be officially opened at 10 in the morning, until 4 p. m., and then from 6 until 10 p. m.

There will be ample lighting over and around the skating pond, also music from a loud speaker, through courtesy of the Haney Furniture company. The pond will be supervised during the hours above designated.

Skating is free to all, young and old. A fee of five cents will be charged for checking. There will be a fire in the shelter building, adjoining the pond, and place for putting on and taking off skates.

Simpson Church Has  
Christmas Program

At Simpson Methodist church, North Liberty street, members of the Sunday school presented a literary and musical program on Sunday morning. Rev. Edward Shaffer, the pastor, gave the opening prayer.

The following took part in the program, giving readings, Mary Ann Shaffer, Roxie An Perou, Albert Hill, Paul Tackitt, Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, Linda Higler, Richard Zajac, Ruth Johnson, Mary Elizabeth McCormick, Lawrence Johnson, Alice Higler, Eugene Johnson, Muriel Jean Roberts, Elizabeth Tackitt.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Alice McCormick, Erwin Nickum; selections by Sunday school sextet; duet, Mrs. McCormick and Ann G. Yargo; selection, Sunday school quintet; song by the juniors; duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts; guitar solo, Erwin Nickum.

The pastor was presented with a nice gift by William Alexander, Sunday school superintendent on behalf of the congregation.

A trio from Greenwood Methodist church, gave a selection. Accompanists during the morning Shirley Shaffer, Muriel Roberts, Ann Yarrow and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Mrs. Wallace Shaffer was chair-lady of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Nevotney.

Gather For Party,  
Engagement Told

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russo, of 218 South Cedar street, a group of relatives gathered over the week end for a party. Carols were sung by those as-

sembled and games were the evening's diversion.

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Russo, of the engagement of their daughter Madeline Russo to Sam A. Fiorante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fiorante, of 112 South Cedar street. No date has been set for the wedding.

The hostess served a tasty lunch, with refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Russo.

Kenneth Lally Gets  
Railroad Promotion

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lally, of 108 East Clayton street, of the promotion of their son, Kenneth Lally, of Erie, to be general car foreman at Oil City, with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Before Mr. Lally left Erie for Oil City, his fellow employees gave a banquet in his honor, and presented him with a lovely set of luggage.

Kenneth is a veteran of World War 2, being a captain in the railroad battalion, stationed in France.

Injures Eye With  
Edge Of Newspaper

Mrs. Charles Rose, 106 East Clayton street, is recuperating from an eye injury which she received while reading her newspaper.

Mrs. Rose was unfolding the paper, when in some manner, the sharp edge of the paper cut the left eye causing a painful laceration with infection setting in. Following treatment at the office of a physician, she returned to her home where she is recuperating.

## SEVENTH WARD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scowden of 109 East Clayton street, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walter of Poland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCauley of California, Pa., are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scanlon of West Cherry street.

Miss Dorothy Sturges of Berg Hill, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sturges and family, of North Liberty street.

Cpl. Frank Fusco of the U. S. Marine Corps, has returned after concluding his Christmas leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fusco, 232 South Cedar street. Cpl. Fusco has been attached to the Marines for two years.

Mrs. Henry B. Sandifer of 111 East Clayton street, expects to enter Jameson Memorial Hospital, this evening, where she will undergo an operation on her left arm, fractured at her home on Monday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kienzie and son Robert, of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays, with Mrs. Kienzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cushion of North Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Llewellyn and son Harry Jr., of Glassport, have returned, after spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, 1117 North Liberty street.

This evening, members of Girl Scouts Troops No. 30, will meet in the home of Shirley Fullerton, of Mt. Jackson-Springfield road, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. There will be gift exchange. Next regular meeting, Wednesday, January 5, at Mt. Jackson high school.

Mrs. George P. Wilson, 909 West Clayton street, underwent a serious operation in the Mercer Cottage Hospital, Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

## HOME FOLKS WIN

RANDOLPH CENTER, Vt. — Every year for 35 years, Sam Salls had bagged a deer during Vermont's open season. This year he returned empty-handed, only to find that each of his three sons had bagged a buck only a short distance from their farm home.

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Discharged — Paul McQuiston, Jr., R.D. 3; Richard Rylott, R.D. 9;

E. David Graham, 316 Neshannock avenue; Mrs. Twila Bowers, R.D. 2, Volant; Mrs. Virginia Ludwig and son, 1504 Highland avenue.

## NEW CASTLE

Admitted: Stella Owoc, 1135 North Liberty street; Howard Baughman, R. D. 2, English avenue; George Boazzo, 1117½ Agnew street; Cora and John Jones, R. D. 1, Wampum, tonsil operation; Joseph DelSignore, 621 South Ray street; Mrs. Carrie Moses, 929 Morton street; Clifford Book, R. D. 2, Portersville; Mrs. Louise White, R. D. 5; Louis Pagley, 419 Shady-side; Mrs. Elizabeth Benincase, 1001 South Mercer street; Kazimier Boron, 1701 Hanna street; Mrs. Rudy O'Laughlin, 725 Monroe street; Peter Girard, 128½ Quest street; Joel Scalzo, 619 Union street; Mrs. Virginia McCummings, 514 Harbor street; Mrs. Helen Abaranski, 1021 Cunningham avenue.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Saylor and infant, 108 South Walnut street; Mike Diana, Ray street; Mrs. Jane Marino and infant, 320 East Home street.

## ICE SKATER HAS

## ARM FRACTURED

Joel Scalzo of 619 Union street fractured his left arm while skating on the ice Monday evening at 11:45 o'clock.

He was taken to the New Castle hospital where he received medical treatment and is still confined.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms, 349½ East Washington street. Grand Knight, William Howley will be in charge.

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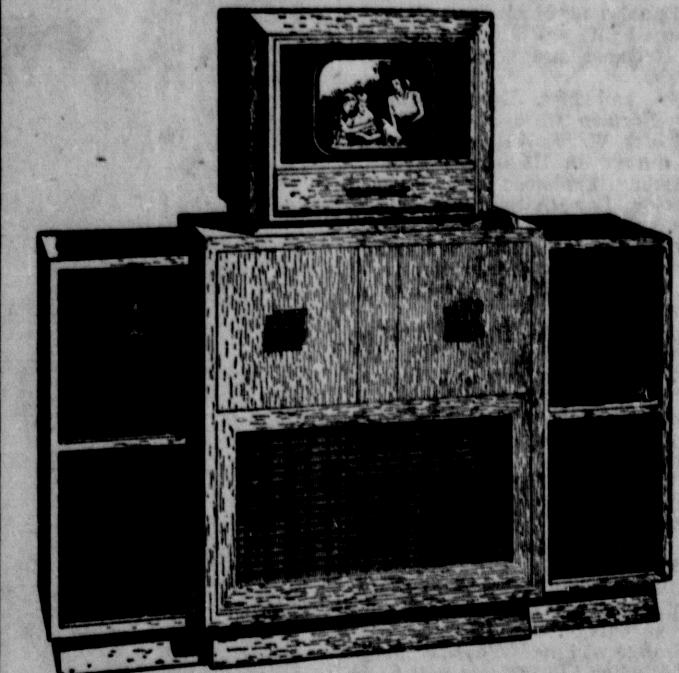
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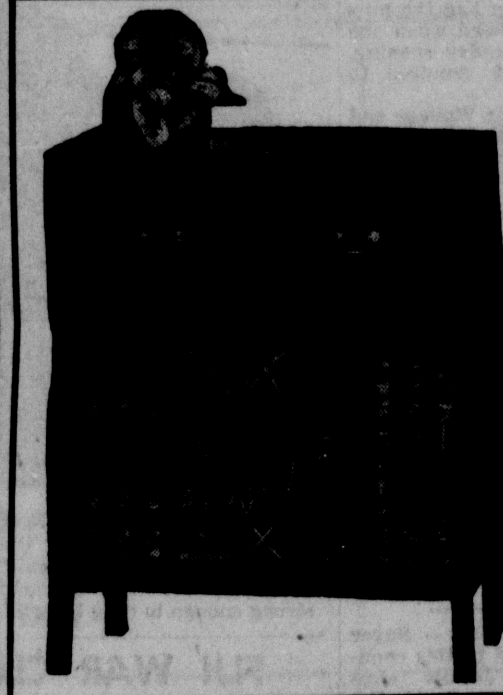
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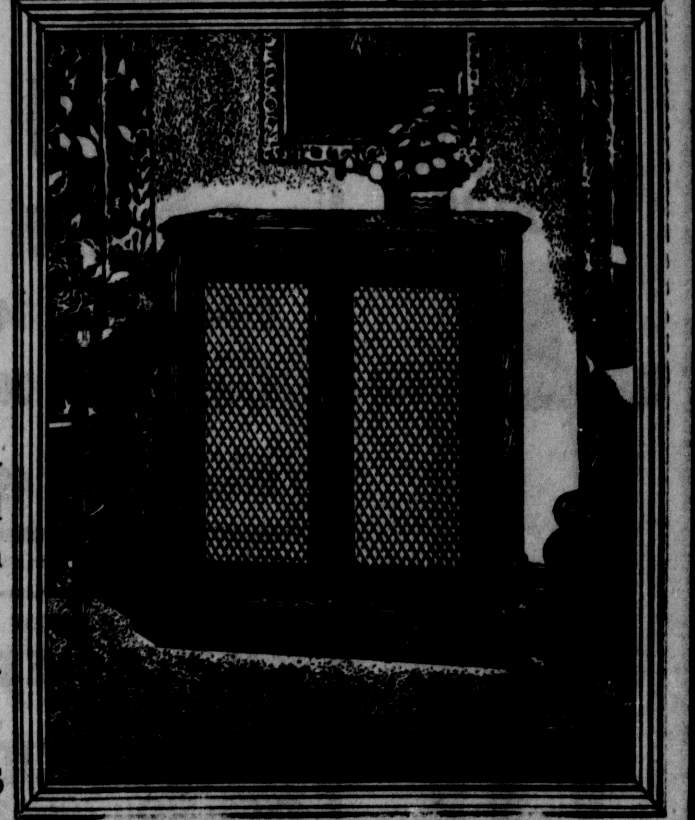
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## Only Few Days Are Left To Enlist In Overseas Outfits

Enlistments For Regular Army Units Abroad Close On December 31

Only a few days remain for young men to enlist for army service in the European Command, it was announced today by Lt. Raymond C. Crowley, recruiting officer of the New Castle U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station.

The lieutenant stated that enlistments for the U.S. Army's First Infantry Division and the U.S. Constabulary Forces, both located in Western Germany's occupied zone, will be terminated on December 31. He emphasized the fact that men who are interested in enlisting in either of these veteran organizations should not defer their enlistments because of a natural desire to remain at home for New Year's Day, and he went on to explain that current army policy permits the enlistee to spend his first ten days at home before proceeding to his basic station.

Actually, this is a vacation with pay, as the army pay starts on the day of enlistment.

Men who are interested in joining either the First Infantry Division or the U.S. Constabulary forces are urged to contact their nearby U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Station in Room 400 Frew Building or Room 202 Post Office Building, in New Castle, Pa.

## NEW BEDFORD

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Hopewell Presbyterian—Sunday school, 10. Lloyd Harry, supt.; Robert Wallace, asst. supt.; Donald Shields, secretary, and William Taylor, treasurer; morning worship, 11. Dr. C. A. Underwood.

United Presbyterian—Sunday school, 10:30. John Anderson, supt. Morning worship, 11:30. Rev. Walter Biberich; Y.P.C.U., 7:30.

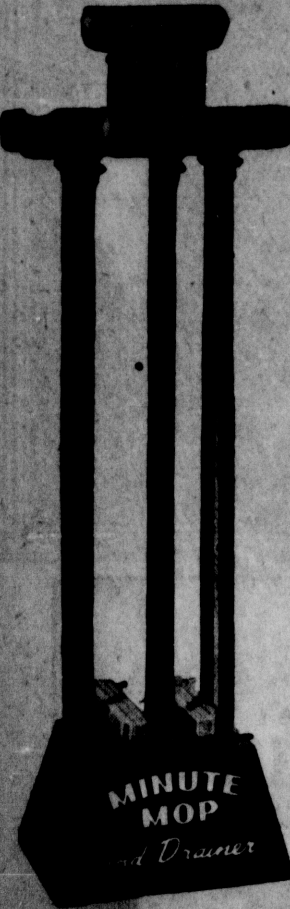
**FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS**  
The Fellowship Group from the U. P. church held their Christmas party on Thursday evening when Mrs. Michael Fox entertained in her home. During the evening boxes were packed for shut-ins. Games were enjoyed. Secret sisters exchanged Christmas gifts. Dainty holiday refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**HOPEWELL ANNUAL DINNER**  
The congregation of the Hopewell Presbyterian church will have their annual New Year's dinner in the Grange Hall at 12:00 noon. Each family is requested to bring a turkey or fac-simile, a pie, bread and butter, and their own table service. Following the dinner the annual congregational meeting will be held.

**NEW BEDFORD NOTES**  
Mrs. William Bradford and David of Camp Run were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCluskey entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McDanel, Tom McDanel and Miss Joan Barr of Ellwood City and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDanel and Gloria of Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace at a family dinner on Christmas Eve.

Arthur Lenhardt and Richard Dickson, Lowellville, were Christmas Eve guests of Wayne Dieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCluskey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Copeland of Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Bradley, Raymond Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of New Wilmington when they entertained at a dinner on Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Boak of Mercer is visiting her cousin Miss Joyce Crawford. Lee Crawford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boak at Mercer.

Miss Dorothy Repasky of Cleveland spent the holiday here with her parents.

Grange will meet Tuesday, January 4, when the officers will be in charge of the program.

F.W. Bradley, Mrs. Martha Cowden and John were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowden on Saturday.

Robert and Elizabeth Cooper are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

Arthur Shields and son, Robert, left Sunday morning for their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Bradley entertained the Bradley family at a Christmas party on Sunday evening. All the family were able to be present, making a total of 21 guests. Edward Bradley Jr. of Evanston, Ill., was among those attending. A buffet supper was served. Following the supper there was an exchange of gifts.

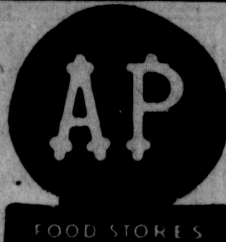
Mrs. Arrel Bradley had the misfortune to cut her head when she fell at her home Sunday evening. Three stitches were required to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Wallace and daughters and Mrs. Robert McClenahan were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly and family.

**YOUTH BURNS HAND**  
Paul Smith, aged 17 years, of R. D. 1, Edenburg, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, at 2 p. m. Monday, for first degree burns of the right hand, received when he went to take the radiator cap off the radiator of his car, while the water inside was boiling.

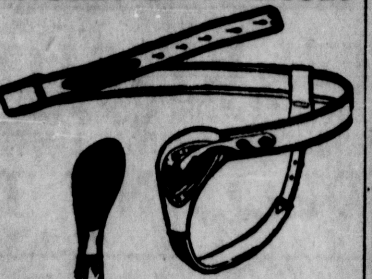
**REBEKAH LODGE MEETS**  
Rachel Rebekah Lodge No. 40 met for a short business meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Next meeting will be Monday, January 10.

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## WHAT A NEW YEAR GREETING!



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## DOG RE-ENACTS LIFE-SAVING ACT



DEMONSTRATING HOW HE SAVED his master's life, Vic, a Spitz, re-enacts his life-saving technique. Illuminating gas was filling the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delvers when the dog managed to arouse Delvers with vigorous face licking. Delvers awoke, groggy, but strong enough to drag his wife to safety. (International Soundphoto)

## FIJI WAR CLUB SLUG WEAPON



**POLICE CHIEF** R. L. Newsletter of Los Angeles holds Fiji Islands war club with which Francis Gelch (next to officer) is accused of striking Thomas Goodwin (foreground) during an argument. Nurse Pearl Mehnke tends Goodwin's injuries. (International Soundphoto)

## BEAUTIFUL—BUT TOUGH ON FIREMEN



BEAUTIFUL TO THE EYE are the ice designs formed as a fire-hose is played on one of several Minneapolis stores that were gutted by fire. Four firemen were injured while fighting the blaze in zero weather. (International)

## Scarazzo Brothers Honor Employees

Fourteen Employees Given Gifts At Party Given By Scarazzo Brothers

Alfonso and James L. Scarazzo, proprietors of the Scarazzo Brothers, Inc., honored their employees at an informal holiday gathering Friday, the event being held in the office, 620 South Mill street. Fourteen employees were thusly honored.

Following impromptu speeches and an informal social hour, executives of the company presented to each driver of the company and each employee a bonus check as a Christmas present constituting two weeks' salary. They also received other gifts.

Al and James Scarazzo extended praise to all employees for their excellent cooperation and work for the year 1948, and for the interest each employee has shown towards the company's welfare.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the party, with a committee in charge.

## LEESBURG

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone of Jackson Center, former residents of Leesburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger of Jackson Center. The couple were united in marriage, December 28, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandrock at Lickingville, Pa. They are the parents of the following children: Mrs. John Hayne of Leesburg; Leroy and Walter Stone of Grove City; John and Arthur Stone and Mrs. Walter Butler of Mercer and Mrs. Joseph Geiger with whom they reside. The couple also have 15 grandchildren.

During the day, a delicious lunch was served to the many friends and relatives who called on them afternoon and evening leaving several beautiful floral pieces and many pretty as well as useful gifts. The table centerpiece was a beautiful wedding cake topped with traditional bride and groom. Guests were present from Lickingville, Millbrook, Grove City, Jackson Center, Mercer, Leesburg and Harvisville.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
Women's Missionary Society will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, with Mrs. Ralph Cunningham and Mrs. Joseph Ross as hostesses. Prayer service will take place on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the choir will meet for its practice session. Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock, the Youth for Christ will meet in the church auditorium for its weekly session.

**LEESBURG NOTES**  
Mrs. Glenn Sonntag and daughters of Balm, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sonntag during which Glenn Sonntag was a patient in the hospital at Pittsburgh where he was undergoing treatment for his eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murray of Rocky Grove and Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of Utica and Mr. and

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Mrs. Russell Hedglin of Mine No. 5 were recent guests of Mrs. Blanche Hedglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson of Sharon spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Anderson. The condition of Mrs. Anderson who has been quite ill at her home remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford and Mrs. Florence Crawford spent a day at New Castle.

Rev. and Mrs. William Rice and son, of Detroit, Michigan, spent the holiday with relatives here.

Norma Crawford of New Castle spent several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and family of Glassport and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Bruce of New Castle, were recent guests of Herb Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morter and son of Albion, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Warren, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swezey.

Mrs. William McCracken and Warren Hill who are patients in the Bashline hospital are doing as well as can be expected.

## Police Probing Ohio Man's Story

City detectives today were holding Kenneth L. Whitacre, Barberton, O., until they could inquire further in a story he told police at 7:40 a. m. today.

He is said to have told them he met two colored men in a beer garden outside the city who got him to drive them to a colored night club in Youngstown, where after beating him up, they stole his Chevrolet, Ohio license E390H. Someone in the night club put him in a car and took him to the place where the two men stole his car, and the machine was located, after which he was taken into the car and brought to New Castle, he said.

He claims that one of the colored men got out of the car, and the other drove him "on the hill" where the colored man abused him, then forced him out of the car, which is yet missing.

## EAST BROOK WOMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Home Economics group of East Brook will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Lockhart and Mrs. Norman Alborn, East Brook road.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Neshannock Post No. 315 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have its annual holiday season party, Thursday evening, in the post rooms. There will be a gift exchange.

**SEARCH FOR STOLEN AUTO**  
Police are searching for a Chevrolet sedan, Pennsylvania license X8782, color, gray, which was stolen from the Myer garage, Randolph street.

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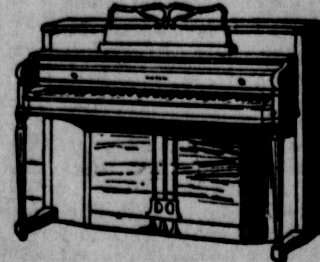
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Sausage...lb. 47c  
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## Seniors Plan New Year's Eve Dance

High School Gym To Be Winter Wonderland Setting For Teen-Age Frolic

Seniors are busy this week preparing for their New Year's Eve All-School dance, "Winter Wonderland" in the senior high school gymnasium on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 9 until 1 o'clock. Alumni are also being invited to attend and join with the high school crowd in welcoming in the

New Year to the tunes of a popular dance band.

Committees plan to transform the rugged old gym into a winter fairland of silver, blue and white, for this gala event of the season. They plan an entertaining evening for sophomores, juniors, seniors, college students and service men.

**CHILD INJURED**  
Norma Jean Powell, aged four years, of R. D. 4, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, late Monday morning for a laceration of the head, received when she pulled a typewriter from a table.

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**Lard..... lb. 19c**  
Cudahy's Sliced  
**Bacon..... lb. 45c**  
Cudahy's Partian  
**Hams..... lb. 55c**  
Real Home-made  
**Kraut..... lb. 15c**  
Blue Ribbon  
**Olco..... 2 lbs. 55c**  
Large Pkz. Soap Powder, Oxydol,  
Dus, Tide, Rinso,  
**Super Suds..... 30c**  
Pure Cane  
**Sugar..... 5 lbs. 45c**  
Large Cans Jackson  
**Pumpkin... 2 for 19c**  
10 lbs. 80c  
A Gelatin—6 Flavors  
**Knox-Jell 4 pkgs. 25c**  
Frozen  
**Strawberries pkg. 45c**  
Scott  
**Tissue... 2 rolls 21c**  
Golden Dawn  
**Flour, 25-lb. sek. \$1.89**  
New Crop Comb  
**Honey..... 29c**  
Tall  
**Milk..... 4 cans 40c**  
Carton  
**Milk Pouch... \$1.45**  
16-Oz. Cans Hunt's PORK and  
**Beans..... 3 for 25c**  
No. 2 Cans Solid Pack  
**Tomatoes... 2 for 25c**  
16-Oz. Cans Early June  
**Peas..... 3 for 25c**  
New Crop  
**Navy Beans... lb. 10c**  
Bring Jug—Pure Cider  
**Vinegar..... gal. 29c**  
U. S. No. 1  
**Potatoes.... peek 47c**  
Longhorn  
**Cheese..... lb. 45c**  
Hershey's Chocolate  
**Syrup.... 2 cans 25c**

## Youth Faces Future With Bright Hopes

Representative Body Of Students  
From California Tested; Has  
Confidence In Future

BERKELEY, Cal. — (INS) — America's youth is facing the problems of an atomic age with hope and confidence.

That is, if a small segment of California high school young men and women are at all representative.

But, in spite of today's optimism, the picture is not as rosy in the eyes of the young as it was even during 1943, the blackest year of the war.

Those are conclusions presented recently by a University of California psychologist, Dr. H. E. Jones.

Dr. Jones made a study of what high school boys and girls in one California school thought of the future in the years 1938, 1942, and 1947.

He asked a number of questions allowing two pessimistic and two optimistic choices in answering.

Results of Three Surveys  
This is what he has found from all three surveys:

Youths from upper and lower economic levels take about the same view of things to come. But there has been a marked change in attitudes over the ten-year period.

For instance: The most optimistic answer to the question of opportunity was: "There are actually a great many more opportunities today than ever before."

About one in five youths agreed with this in 1938. In 1943, in spite of the effects of the Pearl Harbor disaster, nine out of ten agreed with the statement.

Not so today. In 1947 only fifty per cent were willing to concede that opportunity is "now greater than ever before."

One of the few areas in which youths showed no decrease in confidence was marriage. Dr. Jones believes the youngsters apparently continue to believe strongly that "they can establish a home and family even in bad times."

## Artificial Heart Keeps Dog Alive

English Surgeon Experiments On  
Animals In Order To Further  
Medical Science

LONDON — (INS) — Dr. Viking Olam Bjork of the Surgical Clinic of Stockholm's Sabbatsberg Hospital revealed in a recent issue of "The Lancet" that he has successfully used an artificial heart on a dog.

He says he clamped both superior and inferior venae cavae (the two large vessels which open into the right auricle of the heart) for 33 minutes. This rendered the heart bloodless but maintained the blood-flow to the brain alone with the cardiopulmonary machine (the artificial heart).

Dr. Bjork said the dog survived "with no sign of organic damage and became father of eleven puppies."

Must Maintain Circulation  
Dr. Bjork said that during a bloodless intracardiac operation it is necessary to maintain an adequate circulation of oxygenated blood through the brain. This is done with a perfusion apparatus capable of performing the work of both the heart and the lungs.

Dr. Bjork said that there was a considerable fall in blood-sugar during the circulation of blood in the perfusion apparatus. Glucose solution was added by means of a drip feed.

The doctor concluded: "Animal experiments have proved that the perfusion apparatus can perform the functions of heart and lungs for a sufficient time to permit bloodless intracardiac operations."

Dogs Show No Ill-Effects  
"Dogs have shown no ill-effects after half an hour's perfusion of the brain."

The British medical journal, "The Lancet," commented:

"The aim of these experiments is to isolate the human heart from the circulation while it is opened for operative procedures."

"This new work is a great step forward, but it leaves us a long way from this goal."

EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unangst entertained at a family dinner in their home Christmas Day. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Neserky, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harry Bollinger, of Boyers, Pa., and Harold Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pitzer, of Youngstown, O., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leeper. They were accompanied home by Jane Leeper for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle and son, Robert, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Downs and family, of West Middlesex, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Kimball, of Poland, O., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson, of the Edenburg-Hillsville road, were guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Matilda avenue, New Castle.

Mrs. Della Yates is visiting her son, Earl Yates and family, of Detroit, Mich.

LADIES OF G.A.R.

Ladies of the G.A.R. will meet January 18 for a tureen dinner at 12 o'clock in Malta Hall. Dinner will be followed by installation of officers, after which there will be a reception for members and their friends.

Nomination and election of officers took place at the last meeting held on a recent evening.

## Crippled Boy Gets Nearly 100,000 Letters



Nearly 100,000 letters containing some \$20,000 have been sent to Bubba Long, Conroe, Texas, as a result of a radio appeal for letters. Postmaster Gary Williams hands the crippled boy some of the letters sent from all over the United States.

## Rookie Engineer Was Confused



A rookie engineer became confused this morning, pulled the wrong lever, and instead of backing out the door, the engine lunged forward through a window of the Milwaukee & St. Paul roundhouse in Chicago before being stopped.

## CHEWTON

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Sunday evening, the annual Christmas program was presented at the Chewton Christian church under the direction of the Loyal Sons and Daughters class. Scripture was read from Luke by Virginia Fossnaught. Recitations were presented by Barry Badger, Glenda Hennon, Lana Jo Badger, Dicky Badger and Sally Douthitt; duet "Silent Night" by Connie Arnold and Arlene Kelly; piano solo "The Holy City" by Carol Allen; duet on accordion and guitar by Richard and David Aiken "Oh, Holy Night" and a three act play "Holy City" by members of the class.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Gale Allen entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a Christmas party in her home recently. The home was gaily decorated in Christmas colors. The group of boys enjoyed playing games and exchanging gifts. At an appropriate hour, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1949

On Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday school service, an election of officers was held. Those elected are as follows: Superintendent, Elmer Badger; assistant superintendent, Albert Lutz; secretary, Mrs. Jean Craven; assistant secretary, Mrs. Rena Houk; librarian, Paul Craven; assistant librarian, Donald Chappell; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Mabel Allen; missionary supt., Miss Lillian Durbin; temperance supt., Paul Coulter; pianist, Miss Ada Tillia.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin and daughter, Lillian, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin and son, Michael of Calcutta, Ohio, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Clara Vance of Unity, was a week-end visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger and family, P. J. Tillia and daughter, Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger attended a family dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Badger of Savannah on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt and Sally Lou of Wampum.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Ferguson were dinner guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and son, Gordon of Princeton on Christmas Day. Week-end guests at the Ferguson home were Leon Merriam and daughter, Lavinia, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and daughter, Arliss of Shenango township visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. Clair on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biega and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, visited on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Biega and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badger have returned home from McKeesport where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Rozansky is confined in the Ellwood City hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell has received word that her mother, Mrs. Frank Frontz of Mansfield, Ohio, is seriously ill at her home there.

George H. Conner of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Conner, and with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rozanski of Ellwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreis and daughter of Beaver Falls have returned to their homes after spending Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Rozanski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hennon and family of Harlansburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and family on Sunday.

Nora and John Ritchie of Ellwood City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennon and family and Mrs. J. C. Yoho on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe of Ellwood City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Guy and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden McKim and daughter, Beverly, of the Ellwood-New Castle road visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reinheimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reinheimer and family of Ellwood City on Christmas evening.

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Seaman Dombeck recently completed his recruit training at Great Lakes where he was a member of the hall of fame company, an award given to outstanding recruit companies. Dombeck, an excellent musician, will receive a year's training at the Washington school. His specialty is playing the saxophone.

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## Year 1948 Is Healthiest As Yet Recorded In U.S.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The year 1948 has been the healthiest on record for the American people and the prospect for 1949 is for continued improvement, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice-president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The optimistic outlook for 1949 is based on an analysis of the factors that underlie health conditions in the nation and on the trend in recent years.

**New Low Death Rate**  
"The 1948 death rate will establish a new low in our country, with a figure of slightly below 10 per 1,000 population," Dr. Dublin states. "This unprecedented record was achieved despite changes in our population structure, such as a large increase in the number of infants and a rise in the proportion of old people, both of which tend to increase the total death rate. Mortality rates in 1948 fell at every age period of life. The year's record is all the more remarkable because unusually severe winter weather in the early part of the year, and a very hot spell in late summer, each brought a sharp rise in the number of deaths. Fortunately, weather conditions otherwise were generally favorable, and the closing months of the year have been exceptionally mild."

**Reduction In Disease Deaths**  
"The year has witnessed a reduction in the death rate from many important diseases to new low levels. Tuberculosis is an outstanding example. The 1948 death rate from the disease will be down almost to 30 per 100,000. This represents a reduction of nearly 40 per cent in the last 10 years. The record for the respiratory diseases was also excellent. The death rate from pneumonia was about 10 per cent below the previous low made in 1947, and about half the figure of 10 years ago. The ever-increasing use of the sulfa drugs and of penicillin have played a major part in this reduction. The influenza death rate was also down sharply. The mortality from appendicitis, which set a new low in 1948, now shows an unbroken 12-year record of declining rates. Operative mortality from this condition has been severely cut in recent years by the use of sulfa and penicillin, but early and improved surgical care have also played a part."

**Record In Child Health**  
A splendid record in infant and child health was achieved during the year, Dr. Dublin states. "Mortality in infancy and child-

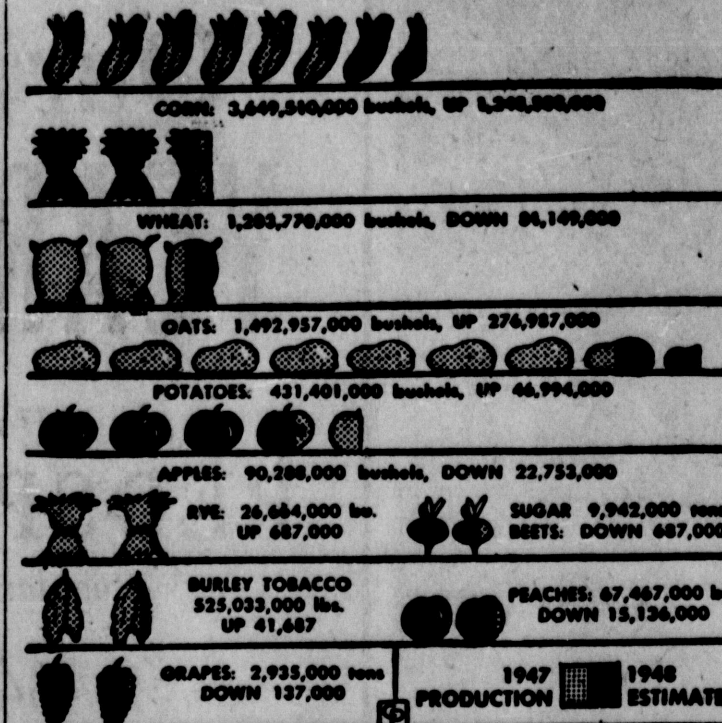
hood was at record-breaking low levels," he reports. "Consequently new minimum rates have been established for many of the principal diseases of early life. The mortality rate among infants for the whole country was about 31 per 1,000 live births, representing a reduction of nearly one fourth in five years and of nearly one half in 15 years. All-time low records were established for whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever. Deaths from the latter are now rare. Only about 100 such deaths were recorded in the entire country in 1948. The death rate from measles was up, but this is not surprising because 1948 was a 'measles year'."

**Major Exception**  
"Polio-myelitis was the major exception to a generally favorable picture of child health in 1948. Severe outbreaks in several parts of the country resulted in the second highest number of cases registered in this country. The interest that has been stimulated in infantile paralysis has led to reporting of many more relatively mild cases than heretofore. Early and improved treatment of the disease, and the abundant facilities now provided by a generous people have reduced the number of fatalities and of serious crippling."

**Childbirth Death Rate Lower**  
"Deaths of mothers in childbirth continued to decline in 1948. Indications are that the maternal mortality rate was at least 10 per cent below the previous low record of 1947, and about half the rate of only five years ago. It is gratifying indeed that there has been this huge reduction in maternal deaths in a period when the number of births has been at the peak level in the country's history."

The mortality registered for the chronic diseases of the heart, cancer, and diabetes present a different picture, although not an alarming one, according to Dr. Dublin. "The record for the diseases of middle and later life make less cheerful reading, but it is not as bad as it appears on the surface," he asserts. "These conditions now account for the great majority of the deaths from disease in the United States. An increase in the proportion of deaths from these conditions is inevitable, in view of the steady increase in the average age of the population and the infectious diseases at every period of life. There is little reason for concern, then, over the slow rise in the mortality from the chronic dis-

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## School Teachers Are Reported For Red Activities

New York Journal-American Gives School Officials Names Of Two Teachers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The N. Y. Journal-American reported today that it has turned over to school officials the names of two elementary school teachers who have been "openly engaged in revolutionary activities."

The newspaper said the complete "documented evidence" has been given to Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools, who is conducting a thorough investigation of Communism in New York City classrooms.

According to the paper, the two teachers have been "active Communists for nearly 10 years... who have been promoting the cause of the Kremlin in America."

The Journal-American says: "...The teachers not only implanted hatred for the American way of life in the minds of their young pupils, but also openly engaged in revolutionary activities."

Mrs. Minnie Gutridge, a teacher in P.S. 21, Staten Island, who was found dead last week in what police listed as an "apparent suicide," was described by the Journal-American as a secret organizer for the Communists among waterfront unions.

The publication said that Mrs. Gutridge was assigned by the Communists last September "to promote dissension among members of Local 607, AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters."

Just before her death, Mrs. Gutridge was questioned by Board of Education officials on charges she had been an active Communist for 15 years.

**Truman Arranges For Return Trip To Washington**

Plans Conferences In Washington Thursday With Barkley And Rayburn

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 28.—(INS)—President Truman made arrangements to leave for Washington Wednesday for conferences on his legislative program with top Democratic leaders of the new Congress.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the President has scheduled the conference for Thursday with Vice President-Elect Barkley and Rep. Rayburn (D) of Texas, who is slated to be speaker of the House.

Mr. Truman is expected to discuss an outline of his State of the Union message, which he intends to deliver in person before a joint session of the House and Senate January 5.

Ross said the President would have the message near completion by the time he leaves Independence for Washington. He will include in the message his major legislative recommendations and review the international and domestic situation.

The President told reporters who accompanied him on a morning walk that the message was in pretty fair shape.

## Indonesia Is 'Russian Tool' Is Charge Made

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The head of the Netherlands' mission in Tokyo declared today that the Indonesian Republic is a "Russian tool" and that countries criticizing the Dutch invasion of the republic are "suckers for subtle Russian propaganda."

Ambassador Hendrik Mouw charged that the infant republic was a Soviet pawn "designed to keep the wealth of the Indies from contributing to world stabilization" such as the United States is trying to achieve through the Marshall plan.

He termed countries opposing Holland before the United Nations "suckers" in that they were unwittingly helping Soviet aims. He predicted: "I think Holland will be able to stem the tide of Communism in vulnerable southeast Asia. I think that the world in the future will be grateful to Holland for what she is doing to Indonesia."

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## Bunche Believes War In Holy Land Practically Over

U.N. Mediator Does Not Believe That War Is Breaking Out Again

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, declared today he still believes the Holy Land war is "over" despite the renewed outbreaks of violence between Jews and Arabs.

Dr. Bunche said: "It is not a general outbreak. The rest of the fronts are all quiet, and the fighting in the Negev is not widespread."

Bunche said he believed the latest Israeli attacks, launched last Wednesday, "may reflect some impatience on Israel's part at our inability to get the armistice completed."

He denied flatly that he had accused Israeli forces of breaking the Holy Land truce. He asserted: "I'm not accusing anybody of anything."

Bunche was last in Palestine on Dec. 8. He arrived in New York Dec. 19 from the U. N. General Assembly meeting in Paris.

The mediator said today he had received a cable from the Security Council Dec. 24 asking for a report on the renewed fighting.

He sent two reports, the first one of four pages and a supplementary report of two pages, with information furnished him by truce observers still in Palestine.

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## Kiwanians Will Install Officers

Officers From District Clubs Will Be Formally Inducted At Dinner

Kiwanis clubs in the local area will assemble at a dinner meeting in the Epworth Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday, when the new officers of the various clubs, will be formally installed.

John A. McGrath will be inducted as the new president of the New Castle club at this time.

A large attendance from the various clubs in the district is anticipated for the occasion.

## World Federalists To Hear Speakers

United World Federalists of New Castle, will meet Thursday, December 30 in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 8 p. m.

Richard Stevens, president of the New Castle High School Student Federalists, recently elected National Student Council member by the general assembly, will speak on "The Religious Views on World Government". Donald Levine, chairman of the University of Chicago chapter, will speak on "Where Do We Go From Here?"

The meeting is open to the public.

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## Cease-Fire Order For Palestine Is Asked By Britain

(SULLISTEN)  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Britain called on the Security Council today to order an immediate cease-fire in Palestine to halt the newest outbreak of warfare.

British delegate Harold Bealey told the council that its failure to consider sanctions against the Jewish State has encouraged Israeli "extremist elements to believe they could defy the council with impunity."

But Bealey did not recommend that the threat of sanctions be revived immediately. Instead, he introduced a resolution calling on the Jews and Arabs to implement at once the council resolution of Nov. 4, ordering both sides to return to positions held during the summer truce.

## Program Given At County Home

Members of the F.O.R. group gave a treat of candy and fruit to residents of the county home on a recent evening before Christmas when Mrs. Olive Bolinger, matron of the home, presented Mrs. M. Slavovskiy, who was in charge of a program of music, dance, and song.

Those taking part in the program were: Beverly Phillips, Patay Audin, Joan Audin, Maxine Paula Slavovskiy, and Mrs. Slavovskiy.

Mrs. Ben Moresky and Mrs. James Phillips assisted in handing out treats and a small gift was presented to Mrs. Bolinger.

## KEELEY CHURCH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

Members of Keeley Reformed Free Methodist church will have a watch night assembly Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Big Beaver township building.

Rev. William L. Crubaugh, East Palestine, O., will speak, while testimonies and appropriate music will also ring out the old year. Rev. J. M. Hommer is pastor of Keeley church.

## M-Sgt. George Brown Funeral On Thursday

Plainsboro Artilleryman's Body To Arrive Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for M. Sgt. George I. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Brown, formerly of Plainsboro, but now residing at McCaslin, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street. Dr. W. J. Harper McKnight, New Wilmington will officiate at the services, while the American Legion Post of Slippery Rock, will conduct military rites at the graveside in Plainsboro U. P. cemetery.

The body of M. Sgt. Brown, who was killed April 18, 1945, while serving his country in Germany, will arrive here on the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when it will be removed to the funeral home, where friends may call that evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Interment for M. Sgt. Brown, who died at the age of 26 years, took place in Margraten cemetery, Holland.

The young soldier, who lived most of his life in Lawrence county, was a member of the 200th Field Artillery, serving as a mechanic with the rating of master sergeant. After enlisting January 13, 1941, he went overseas August 31, 1942, seeing action in England, Belgium, France and Germany. M. Sgt. Brown was in service for 31 months.

Survivors are: his parents, Edgar S. and Mildred Armstrong Brown McCaslin; five sisters, Mrs. Frances Kwolek, Alliquippa; Anne, Mary Jo, Shirley and Dollie Brown, all at home, and five brothers, Raymond R. Brown, Mercer; Kenneth Brown, Solomons, Md.; Wesley C. Dale and Gaylord Brown, all at home.

## LOCAL LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET

New Castle Branch No. 22 of National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A.

Carroll Forrest, president, will be in charge and officers will be elected.

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## VISIT HOLY PLACE OF PALESTINE



WHILE MANY SECTIONS of the Holy Land were rocked by renewed warfare in the Christmas season, two Israeli soldiers, members of military units occupying Ein Karim, Israel, are taken on a tour of this lesser known Holy place of Palestine. Guiding them is Father Pietro Tampone, Catholic priest from Salerno, Italy. This tiny community, not far from Jerusalem, was the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. (International)

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## Indignation Over Cardinal's Arrest

Hungarian Government Prepares Statement On Arrest Of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Public indignation over the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty mounted today while the Communist-led Hungarian government prepared a statement on his imprisonment.

A government spokesman promised the statement, detailing the accusations of treason, espionage, and black-marketing against the primate, will be made by tonight.

There was still no disclosure of where the cardinal is held. He was seized at his palace in Esztergom, about 22 miles from Budapest, Sunday night.

The outspoken primate, known as the "fighting cardinal", was imprisoned before. In 1944, angered by his attacks, the Nazi-dominated Hungarian Fascists jailed him for about a year.

Under Hungarian law, a date for trial must be set within 48 hours. This gives the government until tonight to disclose what it intends to do, unless it chooses to ignore the law. Each of the three charges which have been announced carries a possible death penalty.

While the arrest came as no great surprise, Hungary's Catholics—about two-thirds of the population—were indignant at the government action.

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Both measures were passed by city council Monday and must be signed by the mayor to become effective. The budget was passed unanimously but two councilmen voted against the salary increase. They thought it should be higher. The mayor is expected to sign both measures.

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## Rescue Carrier Is Encountering Rough Weather

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ABOARD USS SAIPAN, Dec. 28.—(INS)—This big aircraft carrier headed into another spell of rough weather and turbulent seas today in its dramatic race to rescue 13 airmen marooned on a Greenland icecap.

Officials forecast westerly winds of about 45 knots and predicted that the Saipan will run into a flurry of snow off Newfoundland about noon.

The ship's aerologist said that the North Atlantic probably will be churned to the same angry pitch of last Sunday night when one-third of the crew became seasick and rolls of nearly 25 degrees were recorded.

Despite the bad weather outlook, Capt. Joseph L. Kane, skipper of the 14,500-ton Saipan, estimated that the carrier with its corps of helicopter flyers would reach its destination Friday morning and, with luck, Thursday noon. Kane rejected an air force suggestion that the ship stop at Blue West One in southern Greenland 110 miles from the icecap, for a day of helicopter "orientation flights."

COLUMBIA—South Carolina's first printing press was set up in 1789, and two years later the territory's first newspaper, the South Carolina Gazette, was published.

## Death Claims Retired Pastor

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Funeral services were pending in Johnstown today for the Rev. Emerson L. Nicely, 75, retired Johnstown district superintendent of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Church. He died Monday night at his home in Johnstown.

He was born in Ligonier, Pa., and ordained in 1898. He served churches in Brookville, Valencia, Hawthorn, Oil City, and Franklin, before his assignment in Johnstown.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bush, 1606 Highland avenue, a son, December 28.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wilson, R.D. 1, Volant, a son, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reno, R.D. 1, Wampum, a son, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harshbarger, 21 S. Front street, a daughter, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Spigler, 447½ County Line street, a daughter, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, 420 E. Division street, a son, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walton, R.D. 3, Volant, a son, December 27.

Woman suffrage was granted in New Zealand 53 years ago.

## DEBUT OF NEW HOLLYWOOD 'STAR'



THIS FIVE-WEEKS OLD baby is Christina Cassini, making her camera debut in New York with her lovely mother, Gene Tierney of the movies. Miss Tierney is the wife of Oleg Cassini, the designer. (International)

## Fire In Rectory Causes Death Of Buffalo Priest

Two Other Persons Are Critically Injured In Blaze Early Today

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(INS)—A 66-year-old Buffalo priest died early today and his 83-year-old sister and an assistant pastor were critically injured when fire swept through the rectory of St. Stephen's church.

The dead priest, believed to have succumbed to shock after suffering burns and inhaling smoke, was the Reverend John W. Peel, who was supervisor of schools in the Buffalo Catholic diocese before he assumed the pastor at St. Stephen's 22 years ago.

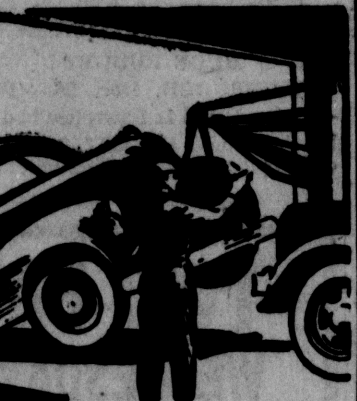
His sister, Miss Alice Peel, who acted as housekeeper, was hospitalized from smoke poisoning, shock and fumes.

Seriously burned was the Reverend Martin B. Fell, 50, assistant pastor, who was trapped in his second floor room. He also was sent to a hospital.

Origin of the \$28,000 blaze was not immediately determined. Three firemen were injured slightly fighting the fire.

## With New Castle Afro-Americans

Sunshine Kensington club held its annual Christmas party, Monday evening at the Elm street Y.W.C.A. A dainty luncheon was served after which the members exchanged gifts. A social period followed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rachel Ward, Sankey street.



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Sarah Book Class  
Sarah Book Bible class will meet in the home of Mrs. John Palmer, 1011 Bedford street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Spiritualist Church Of Truth  
Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGoun hall, 215½ East Washington street, Wednesday service, 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. A. E. Guthrie, pastor, "The Light House"; music by Mrs. A. B. Stevens.

## Pastors Notice

Due to the fact that Saturday is New Year's Day, and there will be no issue of The News, all notices for Sunday church services must reach The News office before noon, Thursday, in order to be printed in Friday edition.

## Almira Home Service

Rev. W. W. Warriner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be in charge of the service of worship at the Almira Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran  
Friday at 7:30 p. m., New Year's Eve service in the church.

Wednesday at 7 p. m., Yule party for Bible school contest at the church.

Cottage Prayer Service  
Regular Tuesday cottage prayer service of Castlewood Holiness tabernacle will take place at 7:30 this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kennedy, Castlewood.

## Truce Violations Blamed On Israel By Great Britain

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Great Britain blamed Israel today for two out of three major truce violations in Palestine, including the latest savage flare-up in the Negev Desert.

Harold Beeley, British delegate to the United Nations Security Council, called on the council to order an immediate cease-fire to halt the present holy land fighting. He told the council that its failure to consider sanctions against the Jewish state has encouraged Israeli "extremist elements to believe they could defy the council with impunity."

## BABY IS INJURED

Billy Sheehy, aged 16 months, of New Bedford, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital late Monday morning for a laceration of the middle finger of the right hand, received when he caught his hand in a belt on a washing machine.



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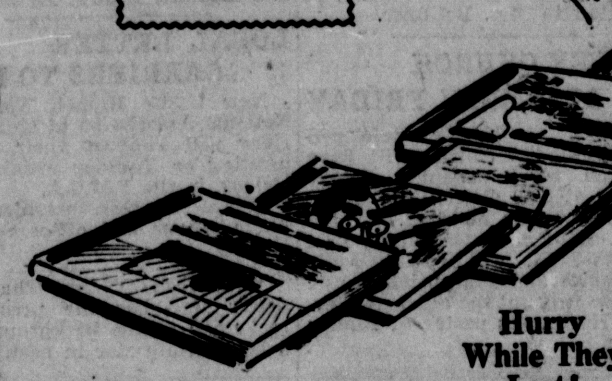
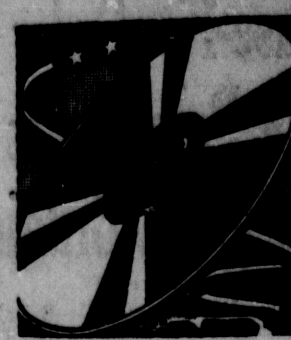
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. David H. Long of East Falls street is in Baltimore, Md., visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

Dr. L. W. Byers of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the holiday period at his home here, visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Lawrence Byers, Pulaski.

James Corwin and son, of Beaver Falls, have returned, after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Weiler of 111 East Wallace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaffer and children, Barbara and David, have returned to their home in Lorain, O., after spending Christ-

mas with Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo L. Porter, East Wallace avenue.

Miss Jay Weinberg, of Weirton, West Virginia, and his sisters, the Misses Anna Louise and Shirley Weinberg, are visitors in New Castle for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, Syracuse, N. Y., are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Salmon, Norwood avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Beckford street.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson of 112½ West Washington street, who has been confined to the New Castle hospital for the past few days, has been returned to her home and is recuperating rapidly.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast

## Postpone Dinner Of C. D. Of A. Court

Announcement has been made today that the C. D. of A. dinner planned for Wednesday evening, December 29, at The Castleton, has been indefinitely postponed.

Grand regent, Mrs. Jessie Stenger has made the announcement. Further plans will be announced.

FIREMAN INJURED  
W. G. Gilkey, aged 45 years, of 450 Countyline street, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, late Monday morning, for first degree burns of the right wrist, received while at work.

## Christ Lutherans To Assemble Friday

Members of Christ Lutheran congregation will gather in their church, East Washington at Beckford, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Herbert D. Poellot, pastor, will speak on the theme "So Teach Us To Number Our Days" at the New Year's Eve service.

MILWAUKEE—The word Fahrenheit comes from the name of Gabriel D. Fahrenheit who invented the mercury thermometer in 1714.

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## China Is Given Special Fund

**E.C.A. Established Million Dollar "Kitty" To Buy Emergency Material**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Economic Cooperation Administration today established a million dollar "kitty" to permit China to buy "emergency material" anywhere in the world.

ECA gave its overseas mission in China blanket authority to spend the funds as they are required without obtaining prior approval from Washington.

This is the first time such action has been taken by the recovery agency. Previously all nations first were required to tell ECA what they planned to buy before they received authorization to make purchases.

An ECA official said the fund could be drawn upon to buy food supplies if a hunger riot developed in a Chinese city.

He said that ECA did not know what materials would be purchased with the million dollars but believed that food and such materials as coal would be prominent.

ECA made the disclosure in a new authorization list totaling \$14,682,000 for six European nations, China and the French zone of Germany. Today's money increased total ECA authorizations to \$4,513,689,000.

## State's District Revisions Will Be Delayed Now

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania Bar Association's demand for revision of Pennsylvania's legislative and senatorial districts was pigeonholed today until 1951.

Vice President John McI. Smith explained that the 1950 census would probably change any realignment adopted by the general assembly prior to its completion. He explained that the association would seek to rally support during the 1949 meeting of the assembly for a resolution authorizing the joint state government commission, legislative fact-finding agency, to draft a tentative revision for consideration by lawmakers in 1951.

Earlier the association scored the legislature's failure to adopt a proper legislative restructure. A revision of the 1930 legislative and the 30 senatorial districts has not been accomplished successfully since 1933 despite a constitutional mandate. A plan adopted by the Democratic-controlled general assembly in 1937 was invalidated by the Pennsylvania supreme court. Last summer, a committee headed by Judge W. Walter Branson of New Castle, reported that representation "has not kept pace with growth."

## Report Couple Taking Child Held In West

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—District Attorney Carl B. Shelley reported today he has been informed that a couple charged with taking a three-year-old Harrisburg girl from her foster parents' home has surrendered to Los Angeles police.

Shelley said the Federal Bureau of Investigation informed him this morning that John Bragot, Tacoma, Wash., storekeeper, told Los Angeles police that he "understood" he was the object of a search for the alleged kidnapping of Vicki Snyder.

The child was taken from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snyder, December 20. Born to Mrs. Bragot, the tot was adopted formally by the Snyders two years ago.

Shelley said warrants for the arrest of the couple were telegraphed to Los Angeles authorities immediately.

He said the FBI told him that Bragot denied taking the child, but admitted the tot was "brought back" to the west coast by her mother.

Earlier the Snyders made a plea to the FBI to enter the case, but the agency remained noncommittal on the request. The Bragots have been the object of a nationwide search for more than a week, Shelley said.

## Auto Parking Warning Given By Police Chief

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna today warned motorists not to park their cars in front of doorways, driveways, or across from driveways on narrow streets.

He said that some business people had found it impossible to haul material into their business houses, and when driveways were blocked, other motorists could not drive from their driveways.

One of the annoyances is when a motor car is parked across from a driveway on a narrow street. The car should be placed in such a position it would not prevent the car leaving the driveway he stated.

He also said that motorists should not park their cars against the current of traffic, especially at night, when lights of such cars obstructed the view of a driver in an on-coming auto.

The chief has also instructed policemen to tag all cars that are found parked in alleys because fire apparatus would be prevented from driving through such alleys in case of fire.

## SOCIETY & Clubs

### HOOPER-COLLINS WEDDING DATE SET

Miss Elsie Hoover has named Friday evening, December 31, at 7 o'clock as the time, when she will become the bride of William Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, of Pottsville. Miss Hoover is daughter of L. O. Hoover, of R.D. 3, resides with her aunt, Mrs. Warren C. Lutton of 521 West Park Way.

The open church ceremony will be performed in the First Baptist church with Rev. Oliver W. Hurst officiating.

### MARJORIE IRWIN ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irwin, of 314 Elizabeth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to James L. Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Herr, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown.

Miss Irwin is employed at Strouss-Hirschberg's and her fiancé is employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

There has been no date set for the wedding.

### FUSCO-BUCCHI ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Fusco, of Edinburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mae Fusco, to Anthony Bucchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Bucchi, of Edinburg City.

There has been no date set for the wedding.

### JOSEPHINE BULISOO IS ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Bulisoo, of R. D. 9, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Bulisoo, to Elverino Franchetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franchetti, of 413 Denver avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### ROZAK-PRESNAR ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vasil Rozak, of 308 East Home street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rozak, to Joseph Presnari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Presnari, of 401 Mount Pleasant street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### KROSEN-FONDRIK ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Kroesen, of Templeton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Kroesen, to Bill C. Fondrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Fondrick, of 619 West State street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### C. H. I. C. Club Meets

C. H. I. C. club met in the home of Mrs. Helen Gordon, Kurtz street, for 1:30 o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served from a table centered with poinsettias.

Later cards were in play, with prizes going to Mrs. Charlotte McCullough, Mrs. Georgianna Walsh and Mrs. Helen McKelvey.

Next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, in Mrs. McCullough's home, 931 East Washington street.

### Soloist At Wedding

Soloist at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Mac Robinson and George M. Glasser, Jr., in the Christian and Missionary Alliance church Christmas evening was Miss Josephine Jenkins. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, a cousin of the bride who also played a half-hour recital preceding the ceremony. The names of Miss Jenkins and Mrs. Gibson were inadvertently omitted in the account of the wedding in Monday's issue of the New Castle News.

### Birth Announced

Word has been received of the birth of a son this morning in the Bryn Mawr hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jameson, Jr., of Llanerch, Pa.

The baby is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jameson, of East Lincoln avenue, and Mrs. Rufus C. Patterson, of Philadelphia, formerly of New Wilmington.

### D.U.V. Will Meet

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Malta hall, East Washington street, for an election of officers. Mrs. Pearl Cook, president, will be in charge. An exchange of gifts will take place.

### Club Postponed

Q-Jeans club members have postponed their meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, due to a death in a member's family. The meeting will be held on January 12, with Miss Helen Villani of East Long avenue.

### Pandora's Club

Election of officers will take place at the Pandora's club meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Italy club rooms. Hostesses will be Mrs. Colello and Mrs. Ralph Peluso.

### LITTLE BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Foster were callers at Beaver Falls, recently. Mrs. H. C. Dudas and son, Joe, were callers in Beaver Falls, Monday.

J. C. Young and Harry Young Jr., were callers in Beaver Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel and family, were callers in Pittsburgh, recently.

Miss Emma Gherlick, of New Castle, visited with her parents, here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeese, of Beaver Valley, called at the home of relatives here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dudas and family, spent Saturday in the home of relatives, in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young entertained at dinner, Saturday in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong and daughter, of Lisbon, O., and Mrs. Young's father, R. J. Nesbit.

## State Farmers Make Gain In Food Production

**Value Of All Crops In State Drops Some During Year 1948, Report Shows**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pennsylvania farmers made a slight gain in food production during 1948 but the value of all leading field and fruit crops dropped seven per cent to an estimated \$322,198,000.

In a year-end summary of crop production, the department said today that a one per cent gain in field crops was offset by a decline of 18 per cent in fruits. On a tonnage production basis, the net gain amounted to one-half of one per cent.

Prices received by farmers for grains dipped sharply from the 1947 level, a survey disclosed. Potatoes and all fruits except apples and grapes were lower.

Price declines resulted in a drop of \$25,760,000 in the value of the 1948 crops, the department said. Acreage of field crops harvested this year were one per cent higher than in 1947.

Although bumper crops of corn, oats, potatoes and tobacco were obtained, production of fruits fell heavily. Peaches yielded well, but apples and pears were well below the 1947 production and the 1937-46 average, according to the department.

Secretary Miles Horst blamed freezing temperatures and improper pollination at blossom time for the poor apple crop.

In average value per acre, tobacco and potatoes led at \$488 and \$308 respectively. All grain crops except oats were off with corn suffering the biggest drop from \$98 per acre last year to \$79 per acre in 1948.

Wheat, which suffered heavily from rust and Hessian fly infestations, declined nearly \$15 to \$40 per acre.

Corn led production, with 68,370,000 bushels produced but the crop was valued at \$111,144,000 or about \$16,700,000 less than a smaller crop last year.

Hay ranked second in total value, with 3,430,000 tons worth an estimated \$66,833,000.

Other production and value figures reported were: wheat, 15,354,000 bushels, \$59,461,000; oats, 29,146,000 bushels, \$36,531,000; barley, 2,853,000 bushels, \$5,506,000; rye, 233,000 bushels, \$394,000; buckwheat, 2,333,000 bushels, \$2,915,000; potatoes, 19,435,000 bushels, \$32,081,000; tobacco, 63,505,000 pounds, \$19,444,000.

Apples, 4,520,000 bushels, \$9,040,000; peaches, 3,182,000 bushels, \$5,019,000; pears, 233,000 bushels, \$28,000; cherries, 7,400 tons, \$1,636,000; grapes, 17,600 tons, \$1,938,000.

## Laundry Prices Will Be Boosted In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A spokesman for the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association had a post-Christmas gift for Pittsburgh district laundry users today.

The spokesman said any increase given to the 250 drivers of eight major laundry companies would be passed on the customers. The estimate was a five per cent increase in rates.

However, the laundry drivers strike was in its sixteenth day today and not a sign of settlement. The drivers want a five-day week, \$6-a-week base pay raise and a seven per cent increase in commission.

## Happy Herman

WASHINGTON—Seafoods contain 100 to 200 times as much iodine as foods raised on land, according to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

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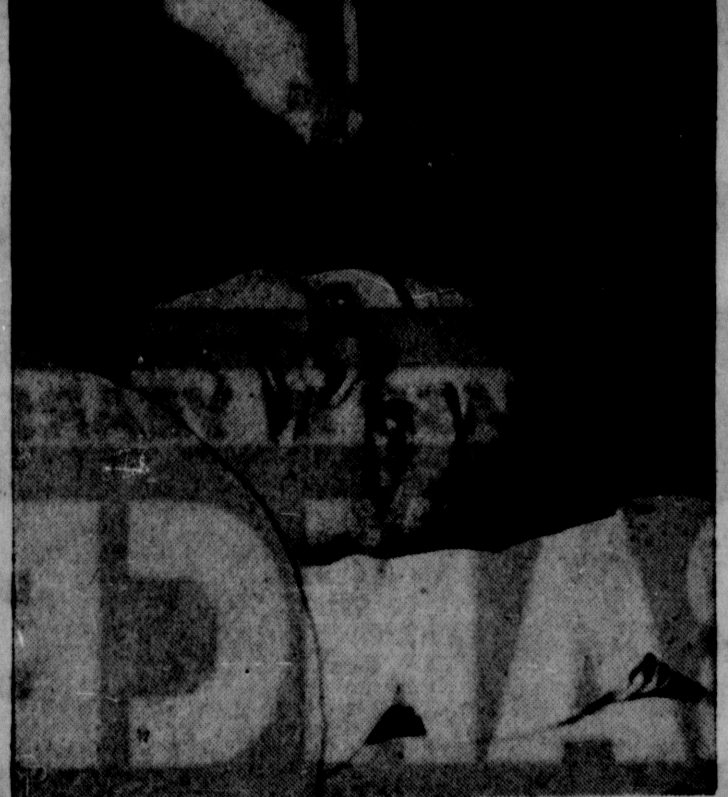
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## Christmas Deaths Are Solved



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A coroner's report attributes the tragic Christmas deaths of a young physician and three members of his family to carbon monoxide poisoning and asphyxiation. The announcement ends the mystery of how Dr. Jerome G. Schneider, 35, of Santa Barbara, Cal., two of his three children and his mother died in a cabin at Big Bear lake. Other death victims were Tommy, 3, Judy, 8, and Mrs. Josephine Schneider, 68, of River Forest, Ill. The physician's wife, Mary Margaret (above), 34, and their elder son Jerry, 10, are reported recovering from shock and dehydration.

## GIRL FROM EAST, LOCAL MAN, WED

Before an embankment of holly, roses and ferns in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Alexander, 327 Locust street, Miss Hazel Johnson, of 2130 North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, became the bride of James Walker Alexander, on Christmas Day.

Rev. C. Moore, pastor of the Union Baptist church, officiated. The bride wore a draped dress of gray crepe with white accessories.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Greta Alexander, sister-in-law of the groom, who wore a powder blue dress with gray accessories. As bridesmaid, Miss Juanita Alexander, wore teal blue with brown accessories, and another sister of the groom, four-year-old Beatrice Alexander, wore a rose velvet dress.

John Alexander, of West Bridge-

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## BEN DEE'S SUPPER CLUB

## Charge Stranger Tamed With Parked Car Here

George B. Jones, enroute from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Pittsburgh, was arrested by Lieutenant Kennedy and Policemen Davis, Russo and Tewel on a charge of tampering with the auto of C. O. Fobes, R. D., while the car was parked in South Street near South Jefferson Street at 1:45 a.m. today.

Mr. Fobes and Kenneth Mills identified Jones as the man they saw with the hood up, and who removed from the car, a package containing toilet accessories and a bottle which he had placed in the auto.

In police court this morning, Mayor John F. Haven ordered Jones held for further inquiry.

## Sewage Disposal Systems Planned

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The State Sanitary Water Board has issued permits to eight communities for construction of sewage disposal systems.

They included South Williamsport and Loyalsburg townships, Lycoming county, intercepting sewers and pump stations; Lock Haven, Clinton county, sewage treatment works; Kane, McKean county, two sewage treatment plants; and Warren State Hospital, Conewango township, Warren county, a sewage treatment works.

The board reported that the Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Newell, Fayette county, has completed with orders to guard against discharge of acid wastes into the

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George B. Jones, enroute from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Pittsburgh, was arrested by Lieutenant Kennedy and Policemen Davis, Russo and Tewel on a charge of tampering with the auto of C. O. Fobes, R. D., while the car was parked in South Street near South Jefferson Street at 1:45 a.m. today.

Mr. Fobes and Kenneth Mills identified Jones as the man they saw with the hood up, and who removed from the car, a package containing toilet accessories and a bottle which he had placed in the auto.

In police court this morning, Mayor John F. Haven ordered Jones held for further inquiry.

## Sewage Disposal Systems Planned

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The State Sanitary Water Board has issued permits to eight communities for construction of sewage disposal systems.

They included South Williamsport and Loyalsburg townships, Lycoming county, intercepting sewers and pump stations; Lock Haven, Clinton county, sewage treatment works; Kane, McKean county, two sewage treatment plants; and Warren State Hospital, Conewango township, Warren county, a sewage treatment works.

The board reported that the Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Newell, Fayette county, has completed with orders to guard against discharge of acid wastes into the

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Civil Court Term  
Opens January 10Court To Name Umpire In  
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IN COURT HOUSE

With 16 cases listed for trial, the January term of civil court will open January 10. The court and attorneys went over the trial list on Monday.

The fact that sixteen cases are listed now does not necessarily mean that they will all be tried. In many instances settlements have been effected before the case was ready for trial.

**TO APPOINT UMPIRE**  
For the first time since the act was passed in 1927, an umpire will be appointed in a damage suit. On Wednesday Judge W. Walter Brahm will appoint an umpire to work with two arbitrators who have been appointed.

The case is one in which James C. Fink claims damages for an automobile accident from the Capitol Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The two principals cannot agree upon the amount due and under the Act of 1927 two arbitrators and an umpire may be appointed.

Mr. Fink has appointed Albert Snyder as his arbitrator and the insurance company has appointed S. W. Carver of Pittsburgh as theirs. Judge Brahm will appoint the umpire on Wednesday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
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## Around Hollywood

By FRANK NEILL  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28. — Few big wheels in the movie dodge can afford to develop a hot-spot complex because they remember when they couldn't afford the price of a cup of java and two sinkers.

Success comes hard in Hollywood—and most stars are the first to admit it. They also know that a film celebrity is "only as good as his last picture."

Not too many semesters ago Dorothy Lamour was having her ups and downs, piloting an elevator in a Chicago department store. She eventually got a break and came to movietown for a crack at fame and fortune.

Made Dotty A Star  
Her first press agents were a couple of former newspapermen, William Pine and William Thomas. They made Dorothy a star.  
Today the wise Williams are two of Hollywood's most successful producers. Miss Lamour currently

is starring in their latest picture, "Manhandled."

The three of them were talking over the good old "lean days" between scenes today. Dorothy recalled an autographed picture she recently had given the boys. The photo now hangs in the producers' swank office at Paramount. The inscription reads:

"To the two Bills, former press agents—Love from Dottie Lamour, the former elevator gal."

And Dorothy remarked: "How could I ever think I'm a big shot? It has been the workers around the studio who have made it possible for me to achieve what success I've known. I'll never forget those old days."

From Scratch  
Her co-stars in "Manhandled" started from scratch, too. Dan Duray used to peddle classified ads for newspapers. Sterling Hayden went to sea at an early age and became one of the best seamen afloat until a talent scout spotted his handsome mug one day.

John Payne worked his way through college as a baby-sitter and a professional fighter. Gene Autry used to be a telegraph operator. Van Johnson was a chorus boy in many Broadway shows before he got a break. Clark Gable was a lumberjack. Rory Calhoun was a government fire fighter.

From Usher To Star  
Eight years ago Peter Lawford was ushering in a neighborhood movie house. Pete now attends premieres at the same theater—and it takes a police escort to protect him from the hordes of shrieking bobby-soxers when he comes out.

Glenn Ford used to be a stage hand at a little theater in Santa Monica, a short hop from Hollywood. Ford will tell you:

"Every time I find myself growing the least bit high-hat I drive down to that little theater—and get both my feet squarely on the ground again."

Self-Made Success  
Barbara Stanwyck, organized at the age of four, rose from a \$13-a-week billing clerk to a world-famous actress to follow the great American tradition of self-made success.

Ray Milland used to be a soldier in the household cavalry. King's Royal Guards. Victor Mature was so broke when he first came to Hollywood that he slept in a tent; in the days before the housing shortage, too.

Even bewhiskered George (Gabby) Hayes found the going rough for many years. "This beard," quipped Gabby, "is the difference between steak and beans for me."

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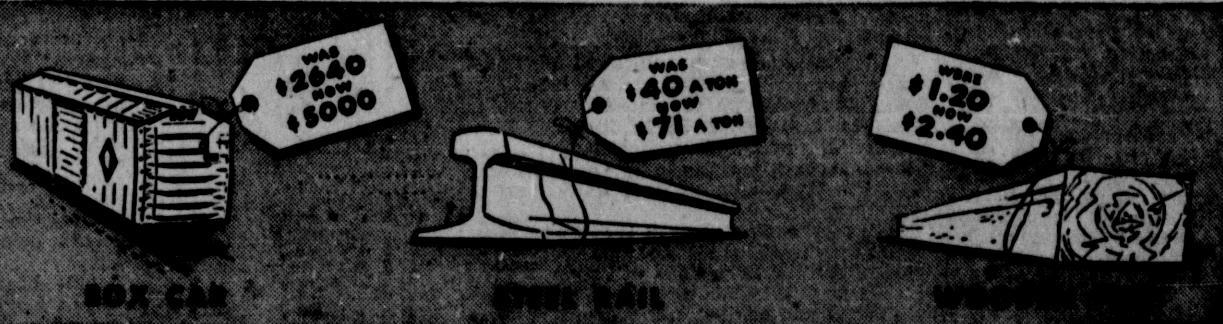
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Murder-Suicide  
Verdict Returned  
In Chicago Tragedy

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — (INS) — A coroner's jury returned verdicts of murder and suicide while temporarily insane in the deaths of Paul Bole, 32, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Daisy O'Brien, 63, of Chicago.

Bole, a greenhouse worker, turned a .22 caliber rifle on himself after fatally shooting his mother-in-law and wounding his pretty wife, Frances, 22.

Mrs. O'Brien was shot once in the temple when she came to the rescue of her daughter after an all-night quarrel. Her daughter was shot twice in the right wrist.

Mrs. Bole told police that she and her husband had quarreled on Christmas night over a divorce.

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VALUE OF HOLIDAY GAMES  
FOR CHILDREN

Folks who missed getting to the stores to buy gifts wanted for special friends may find that checks or money, along with suggestions for using either, will fill the bill. Children also like cash gifts.

Here is an incident about the children in one family who had received no games among gifts they opened on Christmas morning. Most of the children's gifts had been clothing, sweets, books, skates, and sleds. They had been busy during the pre-Christmas hol-

days getting the gifts for their friends and relatives ready to place beneath the tree on Christmas eve. But after Christmas, time would have hung heavy on their hands—quarreling and bickering would have begun; but for one thing. Each child had received some money as a Christmas gift.

Together the children decided that each should contribute a small portion of his Christmas gift money to a fund for buying one or two games. This was the beginning of the co-operative effort. Next, a game that all three children could play and enjoy needed to be selected. The children shopped around investigating each after-Christmas sale of children's games. There were dominoes, par-cheesi, crocnoles, fishing games, jackstraws, lotto, and many others to choose from. An excellent choice was made; better perhaps than adults could have made. Buying the games was a valuable experience for all of the children. The two games they bought were

played constantly. An unusually fine sense of sportsmanship prevailed. Even the youngest caught the spirit.

Rats have such sharp incisors that they can gnaw through lead pipes to get at water, pierce tins of jelly tumblers, work their way through poor cement walls three inches thick, cut through slate shingles, sun-dried bricks and oak planks.

First known union label was used by San Francisco cigar makers about 1874.

**MEAT LOAF IN MOLD**  
Bake a meat loaf in a ring mold for a company supper; fill the center with fluffy mashed potatoes sprinkled with paprika, and surround the outside of the meat ring with crisp green rounds of cucumber pickle.

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## Report Man Admits Beating Wife To Death With Hammer

Attack Takes Place In Home In  
Farma Suburb Of Cleve-  
land, Ohio

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A 72-year-old wood-worker admitted killing his wife of 51 years by beating her on the head with a hammer in their suburban Farma home.

Parma Police Chief Lester C. Roepert said the aged man, Paul Dienes, slugged his wife, Mary, 68, "numerous times" on the head with a hammer during "family argument".

Dienes, father of seven children, all married, told Roepert that he stuffed a cloth in his wife's mouth to prevent her from screaming and then slugged her to death.

Mrs. Dienes's body was found slumped in the middle of a blood-splattered room of the couple's home shortly after Dienes was arrested in a baker shop where he had gone after the savage attack. The hammer was found lying beside her head.

Employees of the bakery called police after Dienes told them of the killing.

Roepert said Dienes was being

questioned to learn the motive behind the slaying and added that charges would be filed as soon as the investigation is completed.

## Musical Program Delights Rotary

Albert DePolis And Ernel E. Branstetter Present Program  
Monday Noon

Members of New Castle Rotary club were entertained with a delightful musical program, in connection with their noon luncheon meeting, in The Castleton, Monday.

The artists were Albert DePolis, well-known young accordion player accompanied by Ernel E. Branstetter at the piano, a varied program of numbers being given, which was deeply enjoyed.

The program was concluded with group singing, the two artists accompanying, which was led by President Jack Huston.

**SUGAR QUOTA ESTIMATE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan estimated that Americans would consume 7,250,000 tons of sugar in 1949, about the same as this year.

That is 350,000 tons higher than the quota sought by domestic sugar beet growers and 690,000 tons less than industrial users wanted.

## THE FAMILY SCRAPBOOK

By DR. ERNEST G. OSBORNE



**Co-operative Discipline.**  
"Just wait until your father comes home. Then we'll see whether you will obey me or not." How often upset mothers have used words similar to these to try to control difficult children. Many a father has been cast in the role of disciplinarian when he wasn't at all anxious so to be cast.

Or look at the other side of the picture. Commonly a father expects his wife to take all the responsibility for disciplining the children. He feels that since he has such a short time with them, that time should be all pleasantness.

Neither such lopsided an arrangement is desirable. Father and mother are both parents and have joint responsibility in disciplining as well as in other matters. It's unfair to children as well as to father to put off punishment if punishment is needed. It's much more effective to have the matter taken care of at the time it occurs. Nor should dad expect mother to take the brunt of all disciplining. Children will develop much better attitudes toward both parents if these parents take responsibility shoulder to shoulder instead of one "passing the buck" to the other.

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## Gaston Post To Meet This Evening

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, will have a social evening in the Legion home this evening at 8 o'clock, with a program of entertainment, followed by refreshments. Commander Merle H. Hildebrand announced today.

The membership program of the post is now in full swing and a number of new members are being added, in addition to the enrollment of old members, with Earl C. Moffatt as chairman of the membership campaign.

**PLANT WILL REOPEN**  
KNOX, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Knox Glass Bottle Company plant will reopen early in the new year. A throw-away bottle has been added to the company's line, Roy B. Underwood, president, announced. Approximately 100 persons will be given employment at the enlarged plant.

**FOR PROPER DRAW**  
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Girls all wool covert coats, flared styles, detachable hoods, some with all wool lining. Sizes 7 to 10. Values to \$29.50.

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Infants—Second Floor



## Good Taste

By FRANCINE MARKEL

**ENGAGEMENT ETIQUETTE**  
"My son has recently become engaged to be married. Although he has given his fiancée a ring and their marriage will take place in June, her mother has as yet made no announcement. I have not met her parents. What should I do? My daughter, too, is engaged. Her fiancée's mother is dead and his

father is an invalid. Should we call on him even though he cannot make a call on me and has not invited me to call. Is it permissible for the groom's family to give the bride a shower?"

Answer: Even though there has been no formal announcement of your son's engagement, you should make an "engagement" call on his fiancée and her parents.

Perhaps they are quiet, unassuming people who do not like a fuss. Have your son take you to see them. You must have a meeting before the wedding. Likewise, have your daughter take you to call on

her fiancée's father who is unable to "do the honors" to you. It is always essential for the families to meet before the wedding. And although the groom's family should make the first overture after the announcement, if for some reason they fail to do so, the bride's mother should invite them, possibly to tea or Sunday night suppers.

Because of the unusual circumstances in your case, you should call on your daughter's prospective father-in-law.

Showers should not be given by either the bride's or the groom's

families. This gesture should come from those outside both families.

Question: What is the meaning of the menu term "puree" and how is it pronounced?

Answer: It is a French word meaning a thick soup of vegetables and pronounced peu-ray.

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**PHILADELPHIA LEADER DIES**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Harry C. Davis, former Philadelphia director of public safety, collapsed and died on a trolley car Monday.

Davis, 75, had been under treatment for a heart condition during the past few months.

He was appointed director of public safety in 1928, after serving in the police department in various capacities. He established police training schools in Philadelphia and several other cities.

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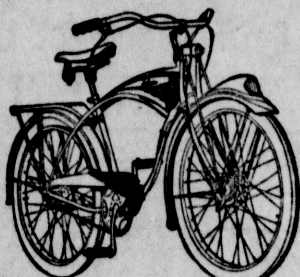
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